First Annual Report

Of the

"City of Laconia"

From

May 3, '93 to Feb. 16, '94.

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ERRATA.

Page 33, for cash on hand read, $9,015.48.
" 66, " total read, $1,446.28.
" 92, " value carts and sleds, $285.
" 92, " " road machines, $225.
" 200, in line nineteen insert the word "and" after "any."

HON. CHARLES A. BUSIEL.

FIRST MAYOR OF LACONIA.

1893.

THE FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

Laconia, N. H.
PRESS OF WEEKS BROTHERS.
1894.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All bills against the City must be approved by the person authorizing the charge ; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the Committee on Accounts and Claims, and no order will be given for its payment. When bills are certified to as above, and left with the City Clerk not later than Thursday, at 12 o'clock, M., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the Committee on Accounts and Claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the Council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the City Treasurer.

Meetings of the Committee on Accounts and Claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., at the Mayor's office.

FIRST CITY GOVERNMENT,

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated May 3, 1893.

STATED MEETINGS: the last Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR.

*Elected May 2, 1893. Salary, $300 per annum.

CHARLES A, BUSIEL.

Office: Moulton Opera House Block, Main Street,
Residence: corner Church and Beacon Sts.

COUNCILMEN.

Elected May 2, 1893. No salary.

Ward 1—GEORGE W. WEEKS.
WILLIAM J. MORRISON.
Ward 2—ALBERT C. MOORE.
FRANCIS H. DAVIS.
Ward 3—CHARLES E. FRYE.
JOSEPH M. FOLSOM.
Ward 4—EDMUND TETLEY.
CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.
Ward 5—HORACE W. GORRELL.
JOHN W. ASHMAN.
Ward 6—BENJAMIN F. DRAKE.
CHARLES L. PULSIFER.
JULIUS E. WILSON.
ROMANZO B. PRIEST.

*The Mayor contributed his first year's salary to the city.

CITY CLERK.

Elected May 3. 1893. Salary $600 per annum, and fees as provided by law.

JOHN B. MOORE.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

On Finance—Mayor; Councilmen Pulsifer and Ashman.

On Accounts and Claims—Councilmen Moore, Pulsifer and Ashman.

On Public Instruction—Councilmen Pulsifer, Moore and Vaughan.

On Roads and Bridges—Councilmen Wilson, Morrison and Frye.

On Parks and Commons—Councilmen Davis, Wilson and Folsom.

On Fire Department—Councilmen Priest, Morrison and Frye.

On Lighting Streets—Councilmen Drake, Weeks and Gorrell.

On Elections and Returns—Councilmen Weeks, Wilson and Gorrell.

On Ordinances—Councilmen Moore, Pulsifer, Davis, Ashman and Frye.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Councilmen Morrison, Davis and Folsom.

On Police and Licenses—Councilmen Tetley, Drake and Vaughan.

On Sewers—Councilmen Drake, Morrison and Gorrell.

On Street Names, Numbers and Guide Boards—Mayor; Councilmen Wilson, Tetley, Weeks, Frye and Vaughan.

Special Committee on School Houses and Lands—Councilmen Davis, Gorrell and Pulsifer.

CITY TREASURER.

Elected May 3, 1893. Salary $200 per annum.

STEPHEN B. COLE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Elected May 17, 1893. Salary $600 per annum. Conditioned on amount collected.

GEORGE H. EVERETT.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary $225.00 per annum for the Board.

PRES., GEO. B. COX. SEC., CHAS. L. PULSIFER.

ALBERT C. MOORE.
CHAS. F. STONE.
SAMUEL H. MARTIN.
JOHN ALDRICH.
MRS. LYDIA E. WARNER.
STEPHEN VITTUM.
WALDO H. JONES.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Elected annually by the Board of Education. Salary $450 for school year

HENRY L. WILKINSON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Salary, $750 per annum.

F. M. BECKFORD.

SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.

Salary, $2.00 per day of actual service.

GEORGE H. EVERETT.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Elected May 3, 1893. Salary, $500 per annum.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Office: Moulton Opera House Block, Main Street.

CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

Salary, $250 per annum.

MARTIN B. PLUMMER.

CITY MARSHAL.

Elected May 17, 1893. Salary, $900 per annum.

HENRY. K. W. SCOTT.

REGULAR POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Elected by Mayor and Council. Salary, $730 each, per annum.

AMOS G. WHEELER	Elected	May 22,	1893.
CALVIN H. FOSS	"	"	"
JAMES W. FELTCH	"	"	"
SAMUEL J. DICKSON	"	June 5,	"
FRANK A. BAILEY	"	Aug. 14,	"

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Salary $2.00 per day, each, of actual service.

ALBERT COLBY	Elected	June 5,	1893
GEORGE H. CLARK	"	"	"
MOSES T. WHITTIER	"	"	"
HENRY L. WILKINSON	"	"	"
JOHN M. SANBORN	"	"	"
HORACE G. WHITTIER	"	"	"
GEORGE D. MERRILL	"	"	"
CHARLES F. BROWN	"	"	"
DAVID H. TAYLOR	"	"	"
JOHN D. REID	"	"	"
GEORGE ROLLINS	"	"	"
JOHN NICHOLS	"	"	"
HENRY SHEPARD	"	"	"
RUFUS BEAN	"	June 19,	"
PETER H. TRAINER	"	Oct. 30,	"
CHARLES F. HOYT	"	Dec. 28,	"
EBEN E. CUTTING	"	Jan. 15,	1894
HENRY C. HORN	"	" 29,	"

STREET DEPARTMENT.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

Elected May 17, 1893. Salary $1200 per annum.

FORREST G. BERRY.

CITY ENGINEER.

Elected May 17, 1893. Salary $300 per annum.

FORREST G. BERRY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Ward 1—FRED W. STORY.
Ward 2—H. W. CAREY.
Ward 3—JOHN T. BUSIEL.
Ward 4—WM. F. KNIGHT.
Ward 5—C. K. SANBORN.
Ward 6—HENRY TUCKER. LEROY M. GOULD.

LIBRARIANS.

JULIA S. BUSIEL.
OLIN S. DAVIS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Elected June 12, 1893. Salary $100 per annum.

GEORGE A. SANDERS.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Elected June 12, 1893. Salary $50.00 per annum.

EDWIN A. BADGER.
JAMES B. FERNALD.
MOSES T. WHITTIER.
GEORGE D. MERRILL.

5th ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

Elected June 22, 1893. Salary $25.00 per annum.

HENRY C. BATCHELDER.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Elected May 22, 1893. Salary $75.00, each, per annum.

JOSEPH P. ATKINSON.
ARTHUR TUCKER.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected June 19, 1893. Salary $50.00 per annum.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. C. FRENCH, PRESIDENT.
W. H. TRUE, SEC.
F. F. ELKINS.

WARD SIX CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

Salary $100 per annum..

S. R. JONES.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL.
SAMUEL B. SMITH.
FRANK P. HOLT.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Elected May 2, 1893. Salary $3.00 a term.

Ward 1—LORENZO W. LOVETT.
Ward 2—ALBERT C. MOORE.
Ward 3—CHARLES F. STONE.
Ward 4—WILLIAM NELSON.
Ward 5—JOHN W. ASHMAN.
Ward 6—EDWIN D. WARD.

SELECTMEN.

Elected May 2, 1893. Salary $5.00 a term.

Ward 1—CHARLES E. SWAIN.
NATHANIEL S. BANFIELD.
JOHN M. SANBORN.
Ward 2—CHARLES C. DAVIS.
WARREN L. THOMPSON.
CHARLES F. RICHARDS.
Ward 3—CHARLES B. HIBBARD.
GEORGE B. LANE.
GEORGE TETREAU.
Ward 4—ALBERT T. QUIMBY.
OSCAR A. LOUGEE.
JOHN F. MERRILL.
Ward 5—CURTIS H. WATSON.
JEROME F. HARRIMAN.
FRANK TAY.
Ward 6—L. E. HAYWARD.
FRANK S. SUMNER.
LEROY M. GOULD.

WARD CLERKS.

Elected May 2, 1893. Salary $7.00 a term.

Ward 1—FREEMAN F. ELKINS.
Ward 2—HARLEY W. CAREY.
Ward 3—THOMAS O'SHEA.
Ward 4—FREDERICK W. FOWLER.
Ward 5—HOWARD E. WELLS.
Ward 6—GEORGE W. COLE.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Elected June 26. 1893.

JOHN R. ELLIOTT.
BENJAMIN M. SANBORN.
CHARLES E. McCARTHY.
GEO. W. RILEY.
STEPHEN S. AYER.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL AND OTHER ARTICLES.

Elected Jan. 15, 1894.

GEORGE A. SANDERS.
JAMES H. TILTON.
JOSEPH S. MORRILL.
GARDNER COOK.
JOHN L. ROBERTS.
H. B. QUINBY.
JOHN H. DOW.
D. L. DAVIS.
FRANK A. WADLEIGH.
FRANK B. ELWELL.

MEASURERS OF PAINTING.

O. F. GRIFFIN.
TRUE W. THOMPSON.

MEASURERS OF BRICK AND PLASTERING.

NELSON RICHARDSON.
JOSEPH L. ODELL.

MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL.

WALTER L. HUSE.
JAMES D. SANBORN.

MEASURERS OF STONE.

NELSON RICHARDSON.
JONATHAN L. MOORE.
FRANK L. ROLLINS.

CULLER OF BRICK.

JONATHAN H. TILTON.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

J. P. ATKINSON.
WM. NELSON.
ALMON J. FARRAR.
CHAS. F. BROWN.
ALBERT G. DAVIS.
H. O. BUGBEE.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

JOHN G. JEWETT.
OAKMAN G. VANNAH.
JOHN C. PICKERING.
GEO. H. ROBY.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

FRANK PIPER.

ASSESSORS, WARD 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

ALMON J. FARRAR.
ALBERTUS S. GORDON.
C. E. SWAIN.

ASSESSORS, WARD 6.

C. L. PULSIFER.
L. E. HAYWARD.
JOHN F. FULTON.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

GEORGE A. SANDERS.
HORACE G. WHITTIER.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF CITY CLOCKS.

RUSSELL H. CARTER.
EDGAR C. COVELL.
W. D. HEATH.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST.

EBENEZER P. OSGOOD.
JOSEPH P. MORIN.
HERBERT O. BURLEIGH.
CHAS. E. BUZZELL.
EDWIN A. BADGER.
ROCKWELL N. DANA.

REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF LACONIA,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

TREASURER, SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR AND OTHERS,

FROM MARCH 1, 1893,

To the close of their Respective Terms, and until the Offices were filled by the City Council.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From March 1, 1893, to May 1, 1893.

O. W. Tibbetts, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Laconia:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1893	$10,069.20
from Mrs. R. Knowlton, note No. 91	2,000.00
Belknap Savings Bank note	2,000.00
Laconia National " "	900.00
F. L. Cawley, collector of taxes, 1892	75.00
S. J. Lamprey, " " "	3,650.00
Police Court	600.00
John M. Guay, chief of police	45.46
J. B. Moore, town clerk	78.00
W. H. Osgood, " " bal. of acc't	14.00
	$19,431.66

EXPENDITURES.

Overseer of the Poor (C. H. Watson)	$50.00

INTEREST ON NOTES.

Chas. E. Breeden	157.57
O. W. Tibbetts, trustee	310.80
	$468.37

NOTES PAID.

Chas. E. Breeden	$5,000.00
O. W. Tibbetts, trustee	6,500.00
	$11,500.00

BREAKING ROADS, SPRING 1893.

Dist. No. 7,	I. D. Head	$9.70
8,	C. F. Sanborn	36.60
9,	L. J. Severance	11.10
10,	F. B. Swain	7.80

Dist. No. 11,	John H. Robinson	$69.20
12,	F. L. Cawley	34.88
13,	C. E. Swain	21.45
14,	C. E. McCartney	99.65
15,	John Watson	12.15
		$302.61

REPAIRS HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, SPRING 1893.

Dist. No. 1,	C. B. S. Watson	$389.21
7,	I. D. Head	13.00
	D. K. Marsh, Road Agent	325.00
	N. J. Edgerly, " "	950.00
	(See Reports of Road Agents.)	$1,677.21

CURRENT EXPENSES OF PRECINCT.

E. F. Dean, care fire alarm and cash paid out . .	$47.81
Geo. R. Leavitt, coal	45.00
Laconia Electric Time Co. for tests for one year, to March 1, 1894	25.00
	$117.81

POLICE COURT EXPENSES.

Frank J. Brown, one-half fines on liquor cases .	$121.77
John M. Guay, expense in case of Harry C. Hooper	24.80
Jas. A. Moulton, witness fee State vs. Chas. Miller	.77
John J. Boyle, officer's fees in liquor cases	53.66
Frank R. Chase, assistance State vs. Daniel Hoyt .	1.00
John Boulet, witness for Eddie La Page	.77
F. M. Beckford, 6 mos. salary to Apr. 1.'93	250.00
J. C. N. Davis, assistance, case Caroline Terrian .	1.00
Lester Philbrook, officers fees in liquor cases . . .	9.24
Frank W. Stevens, witness fees Caroline Terrian .	1 54
M. B. Plummer, services to April 11, 1893 . . .	50.00
N. J. Dyer, half fine case of Arthur Desjardin . .	5.00
Frank Glines, witness fee Wm. Carey	.77
Joseph Bennett, " " Mike Black	.77
Fannie W. Muzzey, half fine Jas. McCoy	25.00
	$546.09

CURRENT EXPENSES.

W. F. Knight, bal. library appropriation	$100.00
Belknap Savings Bank, tax overpaid in 1892 . . .	1,171.78
M. B. Plummer, copying deeds, assessor's inventory	10.00
C. W. Tyler, Laconia electric lights two months .	771.00
W. H. Lamprey, distributing reports 1891–2 . . .	4.00
John R. Champlin, street lamp for Weirs	5.25
N. J. Dyer, services board health, changing rules, etc.	7.00
Laconia Savings Bank, tax overpaid in '92	1,376.72
Geo. R. Leavitt, wood for lobby	14.75
J. P. Barnum, burying hog	1.00
Wm. Nelson, services as surveyor to May 1, 1893	18.25
" " for assistance and cash paid out . .	10.00
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing town reports, etc.	189.75
Geo. B. Cox, services for school board to Apr. 1,'93	60.00
Frank Truland, printing order book, etc.	21.25
J. T. Durham, labor on stone	15.00
John M. Guay, services as police officer	132.76
M. J. Whelan, " " "	126.00
Thos. F. Ford, " " "	126.00
Frank Edgerly, services as auditor 1891 and '92 .	4.00
E. Little, services as auditor 1892 and '93	4.00
J. C. N. Davis, services as special police	16.10
N. J. Dyer, services as inspector 1892 election . .	6.00
C. K. Sanborn, services as auditor 1893	2.00
N. J. Edgerly, services at election 1892	6.00
H. L. Wilkinson, services truant officer to Apr. 22,'93	36.00
E. P. Osgood, services as supervisor Mar. election '93	25.00
H. O. Burleigh, " " " "	25.00
J. P. Morin, " " " "	25.00
C. F. Stone, moderator Nov. election 1892	6.00
C. E. Swain, services as selectman in part	100.00
A. J. Farrar, " " "	150.00
A. S. Gordon, " " "	150.00
O. W. Tebbetts, treasurer to May 1	20.00
	$4,735.61
Balance paid S. B. Cole, City Treasurer	33.96

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts		$19,431.66

EXPENDITURES.

C. H. Watson, Overseer of Poor	$50.00	
Interest on Notes	468.37	
Notes Paid	11,500.00	
Breaking Roads	302.61	
Repairs Highways and Bridges	1,677.21	
Current Expenses of Precinct	117.81	
Police Court Expenses	546.09	
Current Expenses	4,735.61	
Balance, S. B. Cole, City Treasurer	35.96	
		$19,431.66

SEWERAGE ACCOUNT.

O. W. Tibbetts, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Laconia:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1893	$5,782.40
March 15, Wm. Nelson, Supt.	5.00
May 1, " " "	35.00
	$5,822.40

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Wm. Nelson, bal. services	$10.96	
" " services as Supt.	25.00	
" " to pay for labor	17.00	
Dudley W. Judkins, Commissioner	12.60	
Wm. Nelson, services	36.00	
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., book	4.50	
Balance, S. B. Cole, City Treasurer	5,716.34	
		$5,822.40

O. W. TIBBETTS, Treasurer.

Sewerage Bonds outstanding	$65,000.00
Interest on Bonds to March 1, '93 (as per report)	433.30
" " May 1, '93	433.30

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 10, 1894.

C. H. WATSON, Overseer of Poor, in account with the Town of Laconia:

Cash received of Treasurer		$50.00
" paid Jacob Severance	$20.00	
" on hand	30.00	
		$50.00

C. H. WATSON, Overseer of Poor.

FINANCIAL CONDITION,

MAY 1st, 1893.

LIABILITIES—NOTES OUTSTANDING.

			Amount.	Interest.
No. 35,	E. L. Dow,	March 20, '89,	$1,000.00	$175.12
36,	" "	" " "	1,500.00	244.60
41,	M. Florence Smith,	" 1, '90,	500.00	23.46
42,	B. M. Sanborn,	July 21, '90,	2,000.00	244.66
70,	S. G. Buchanan,	March 22, '92,	4,809.66	223 36
72,	H. G. K. Burleigh,	July 9, '92,	1,000.00	32.52
73,	Albert C. Fogg,	" 23, '92,	300.00	9.28
76,	Jas. A. Jewell,	Aug. 17, '92,	1,000.00	28.22
77,	E. F. Burleigh,	" 23, '92,	1,000.00	27.54
78,	" "	Oct. 1, '92,	1,000.00	23.41
79,	Laura A. Fogg,	" 10, '92,	1,100.00	24.52
80,	A. J. Farrar,	" 24, '92,	1,000.00	20.72
81,	Jona. G. Dow,	Dec. 9, '92,	2,000.00	31.45
82,	Henry Shepard,	Feb. 1, '93,	4,000.00	40.17
83,	Augusta A. James,	" 9, '93,	600.00	5.40
84,	Albert C. Fogg,	" 15, '93,	500.00	4.16
85,	N. Edwards estate,	" " '93,	1,500.00	12.50
86,	Jona. G. Dow,	" " '93,	600.00	5.00
87,	E. G. Folsom,	" 21, '93,	500.00	3.83

No. 88, L. A. Batchelder,	March	1, '93,	$2,000.00	$13.33
89, Eliza D. Morrison,	"	1, '93,	2,000.00	13.33
90, Lydia E. Warner,	"	1, '93,	2,000.00	13.33
91, R. Knowlton,	"	1, '93,	2,000.00	13.33
Belknap Savings Bank,	May	1, '93,	2,000.00	
Laconia National Bank,	"	1, '93,	900.00	
			$36,809.66	$1,233.24

Due on notes and interest	$38,042.90
Balance Weirs appropriation	652.75
Soldiers' monument appropriation, 1884	2,000.00
John R. Champlin, land damage	50.00
Mrs. Gordon Burleigh, land damage	50.00
A. G. Folsom and G. Cook, land damage	10.00
Morrill Ames, land damage	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, land damage	8.00
Mrs. L. F. Busiel, land damages, Main St.	25.00
Concord & Montreal R.R., land damages	1.00
Canal appropriation	800.00
Total liabilities to May 1, 1893	$41,644.65
Assets	14,237.88
Liabilities in excess of assets	$27,406.77

SEWERAGE.

Sewer bonds outstanding	$65,000.00	
Interest on bonds to May 1, 1893	866.60	
Due F. L. Allen, contractor	500.00	
		$66,366.60

ASSETS.

Cash in hands treasurer	$5,716.34	
Pump, Tools, etc.	163.00	
		$5,879.34
Total liabilities of sewerage		$60,487.26

Total liabilities of town, May 1, 1893		$87,894.03

ASSETS.

Stable and shed on Water street . . .	$500.00	
Land on Water street	3,000.00	
5 horses	1,200.00	
Carts, harnesses, blankets, etc.	575.00	
Stone lifter	25.00	
Tools belonging to town	300.00	
2 road machines	375.00	
1 dray	80.00	
Paving stone	17.60	
Land for grading	125.00	
Tile pipe	1,200.00	
Fire proof safe	200.00	
S. J. Lamprey's tax list 1892	6,021.44	
F. L. Cawley " " 1892	570.17	
John C. Folsom " " 1891	14.71	
Cash in hands of treasurer	33.96	
		$14,237.88

A. J. FARRAR,
A. S. GORDON,
C. E. SWAIN,
} Selectmen of Laconia.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDMUND LITTLE,
C. K. SANBORN,
} Auditors.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Report of C. B. S. WATSON, Superintendent of Highways, District No. 1, from March 1st to 15th, 1893:

Received from town treasurer		$389.21
Paid out as follows:		
C. B. S. Watson	$47.29	
Aaron Conner	28.00	
Ben Rand	23.33	
George Edwards	23.33	
Alfred Longevain	18.75	
Arthur Smith	21.00	
E. E. Stirling	15.75	
John H. Pickering	4.00	
Fred L. Pickering	1.50	
Martin Morrissey	1.50	
S. H. Clough	2.25	
Joseph Couchee	11.25	
George H. Davis	2.25	
Nelson Maway	3.00	
Octave Bassett	.75	
Fred Guay	.75	
John Doyle	9.75	
Miles Rahl	.75	
Lyman Dippy	10.87	
Albert Pickering	9.50	
Charles Labrecque	10.50	
Joseph Roy	7.50	
Charles Spenno	.75	
Pascal Billadeau	6.00	
John H. Boardman	3.00	
Eber Labrecque	2.25	
David White	4.00	
Oleayean Guay	3.00	
John Williams	3.00	

Peter Gregware	$6.00	
Alfred Perry	1.50	
George Derware	1.50	
Joseph Tatro	6.75	
George Lacore	2.25	
J. S. Chase	1.20	
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co.	32.30	
Sam McGloughlin	18.60	
H. M. Ray	1.00	
Laconia Hardware Co.	2.25	
James H. Tilton	5.50	
J. P. Pitman & Co.	8.94	
Alonzo Emery	6.25	
H. A. Dow	2.00	
J. L. Foster	2.90	
F. W. Ladd	2.70	
John Nichols	8.30	
J. W. Follett	3.40	
E. J. Dinsmore	.30	
		$389.21

C. B. S. WATSON, Sup't of Streets.

We have examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDMUND LITTLE, }
C. K. SANBORN, } Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

NAT. J. EDGERLY AND DAVID K. MARSH, Road Agents, in account with the Town and City of Laconia, from March 15th, 1893, to May 20th, 1893:

Dr.

To cash received from Town Treasurer	$1,275.00
" " " sale of street waste	4.00
" " " " lumber	.50
" " for labor	.75
	$1,280.25

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By cash paid for labor on highways as follows:

Aaron Conner	$92.00
G. H. Edwards	76.67
Benj. T. Rand	76.67
A. M. Smith	31.50
Alfred Longevain	55.50
John Doyle	64.50
E. E. Sterling	38.25
Jos. Lacasse	.75
Jos. Wood	.75
Alfred Perry	.75
Louis Giroux	.75
Pascal Billadeau	14.25
Armand Depin	65.25
Onessime Guay	2.25
Joseph Roy	1.50
Jos. Pacquet	.75
Peter Pacquet	.75
Hubert Labrecque	7.50
David White	5.25
Chas. Labrecque	43.50
F. N. Davis	46.50
Jas. Smith	33.75
Jas. O'Neill	35.25
Octave Therrien	1.50
Martin Morrissey	.75

H. A. Swain	$17.25	
Jos. Labrecque	16.50	
Gideon Dubois	15.00	
Octave Bercier	13.50	
Pierre Lacour	12.00	
Jos. Allard	10.50	
Anselme Carriveau	7.50	
Wm. Keating	6.00	
Ned Vigneault	10.50	
Philip Tardis	6.00	
Alfred Guay	9.00	
Nelson Dyer	3.00	
F. L. Gilbert	1.50	
		$825.09
Paid D. K. Marsh & Co., for hay	111.60	
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., grain	22.53	
" " " coal	3.75	
Geo. F. Dame, use of boiler, etc.	9.25	
S. McGloughlin, blacksmithing	24.59	
Geo. R. Leavitt, use of boiler, etc.	9.00	
F. B. Swain, labor and cash paid out	7.50	
F. L. Cawley, " " "	20.09	
C. F. Sanborn, " " "	9.45	
Novelty Job Print, receipts	1.50	
John M. Robinson, labor and cash paid	5.25	
L. J. Severance, " "	5.70	
N. J. Edgerly, on account of salary	110.00	
D. K. Marsh, " "	110.00	
		$450.21
By Cash (bal.) paid S. B. Cole, City Treasurer		4.95
		$1,280.25

N. J. Edgerly, }
D. K. Marsh, } Road Agents.

We have examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. K. Sanborn, }
Edmund Little, } Auditors.

February 19, 1894.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Selectmen of Laconia:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully present the following report of the Police Department from Feb. 16th to May 23d, 1893:

Whole number of arrests	97
Arrests: males	91
" females	6
Simple assault	10
Aggravated assault	1
Brawl and disturbance	4
Indecent and profane language	1
Vagrancy	2
Embezzlement	2
Beating board bill	2
Drunkenness	52
Larceny	2
Evading railroad fare	1
Keeping malt liquors for sale	1
Bastardy	1
Peddling without a license	1
Keeping spirituous liquors for sale	5
Locked up for safe keeping	12

Disposed of as follows:

Paid fines and costs	36
Committed to house of correction for non-payment of fines and costs	11
Committed to house of correction upon sentence	6
Committed to jail for non-payment	2
Gave bonds for appearance at supreme court	2
Committed to jail in default of bonds	2
Sentence suspended during good behavior	3
Sentence suspended respondents leaving town	6
Complaints placed on file	7
Discharged by the court	6
Complaints withdrawn	4
Discharged without being brought before the court	12

Incidental services:

Whole number of persons furnished lodgings . . .		38
Amount of property reported lost and stolen . . .		$243.38
Amount of property recovered		166.38
Disturbances quelled, no arrests made		7
Teams stabled at expense of owners		1
Doors found open and secured		6
Amount received as fees		$58.53
Amount paid for care of lock-up, teams and turnkey fees	$13.07	
Amount paid the selectmen	45.46	
		$58.53

J. M. Guay, Chief of Police.

CLERK OF POLICE COURT'S REPORT.

Cash Report of the Clerk of the Police Court of the town of Laconia, from Feb. 16, 1893, to May 3, 1893.

Cash received as follows:

Received for fines	$444.00	
" " hearings	147.67	
" " officers' fees	151.45	
" " civil cases	7.76	
Total amount received		$750.88

Cash paid out:

March 15, 1893, paid selectmen	$150.00
" 18, " " "	150.00
" 24, " " "	100.00
" 28, " " "	100.00
April 25, " " "	100.00
Weeks Bros., printing	2.50

F. J. Brown, one-half fines and complaints	$88.00	
Assistance	8.00	
Witness fees	6.16	
Interpreter	1.00	
For envelopes and paper	1.41	
Whole amount paid out		$707.07
Balance due town of Laconia, May 3, 1893		$43.81

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER, Clerk.

SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 1.

Report of STEPHEN VITTUM, Treasurer, in account with School District, No. 1, in Laconia, N. H., from April 1, to May 2, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	$1,322.96

EXPENDITURES.

Minnie E. James, teacher	$20.00
C. A. Dunn, wood	24.80
Eben Hoyt, rent of pianos, organs	60.00
Laconia Democrat, printing	22.25
May R. Moulton, teacher	42.00
Chas. Woodburn, freight	3.97
Mary L. Chase, teacher	30.00
Ione L. Foss, "	24.00
Minnie E. James, "	20.00
Mary Eastman "	40.00
Ellen S. Stocker, "	50.00
Sarah L. Merrill, "	56.00
Jennie D. Townsend, "	48.00

Nellie F. Moulton, teacher	$40.00	
Beulah A. Cate, "	40.00	
C. F. Stone, wood	125.00	
D. W. Corliss, labor	5.38	
Lulu E. Dickinson, teacher	40.00	
C. S. Conant, music "	50.00	
Ione L. Foss, "	36.00	
Georgia E. Page, "	50.00	
W. N. Cragin, " and supt.	133.33	
E. F. Reeves, "	19.00	
Henry Shepard, janitor	54.35	
J. L. Hammett, furniture	30.80	
S. Clark, teaming	1.00	
Florence G. Freese, teacher	40.00	
Mary L. Chase "	20.00	
Laconia Savings Bank, interest	37.50	
Cash on hand	159.58	
		$1,322.96

We have examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDMUND LITTLE,
C. K. SANBORN, } Auditors.

REPORT OF

Wards One, Two, Three, Four and Five,

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA,

FROM

MAY 3, 1893, to FEB. 16, 1894.

VALUATION, 1893.

Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Population (estimated)	7,700	
Polls	1,882	$188,200.00
Land and buildings		2,277,110.00
Horses	513	47,210.00
Oxen	56	2,362.00
Cows	374	7,148.00
Other neat stock	65	974.00
Sheep	73	358.00
Hogs	60	410.00
Carriages	92	7,764.00
Surplus capital		27,500.00
Stock in banks and other corporations		122,600.00
Money on hand at interest and on deposit		52,400.00
Stock in corporations out of this state		4,300.00
Stock in trade		240,770.00
Factories and machinery		325,900.00
Steamboats		6,500.00
Total valuation		$3,311,506.00
Taxes assessed		$54,997.76
Tax on $1,000		$16.50

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	$6,470.00
County tax	9,942.92
School money by law	4,529.00
School money by vote of town	2,000.00
Public library	700.00
Support of poor	150.00
Highways and bridges	10.000.00
Current expenses	8,000.00
Current expenses of fire precinct	1,400.00
Firemen's pay	1,225.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Paving and concreting	2,000.00
Interest on bonds and sewerage	3,500.00
Police Justice	500.00
Police Clerk	200.00
New hose house at Weirs	300.00
Folsom Park	800.00
	$51,841.92

The foregoing appropriations were made at the annual town meeting, March 12, 1893.

The town school district voted to raise the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars at their annual school meeting, towards paying the school-house debt of said district. At the time of the annual town meeting it was expected that school district No. 1, at the annual meeting, would vote to raise an additional sum for the support of schools as in previous years, but the town became a city before the date set for said meeting.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

S. B. COLE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH CITY OF LACONIA.

DR.

Balance from O. W. Tibbetts (town of Laconia)	$33.96
O. W. Tibbetts, treas. sewer account	5,716.34
Chas. F. Brown, (treas. Gilford)	176.88
N. L. Taylor, collector, 1892 tax list (Ward 6)	600.00
S. J. Lamprey, collector, 1892 tax list	4,175.00
F. L. Cawley, " " "	260.00
Geo. H. Everett, collector of taxes	58,493.96
M. B. Plummer, fines and costs	1,566.22
J. B. Moore, dog licenses	662.80
" " billiard license (Ward 6)	10.00
" " " "	40.00
" " show "	185.00
Wm. Nelson, sewer permits	458.62
F. G. Berry, (Ward 6) roads and bridges	191.50
" " (Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,) roads and bridges	678.93
N. J. Edgerly and D. K. Marsh, roads and bridges	4.95
Notes	50,775.00
D. H. Rowe, non-resident pupils	23.50

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Highways and bridges	$16,492.28
" " " land damage	1,281.25
Folsom park	624.70
Decoration day	225.00
Public libraries	1,200.00
New hose house, Ward 1	300.00
Ward room, " 1	97.92
Concreting	2,589.10
Sewer maintenance	1,396.64
Sewer account, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	4,911.69
Police court	516.54
Schools	20,044.68
Special high school appropriation and experimental room	1,740.12
Fire department	4,834.52
Interest paid town of Laconia notes	620.56
" " school district No. 1	454.40
" " " " " 2	50.00
" " " " " 13	51.00
" " town of Gilford notes	22.50
" " city notes	859.60
City notes	15,125.00

C. L. Pulsifer, second-hand seats sold to Gilford	5.00
C. L. Pulsifer, supplies sold to Gilford	1.60
" " share expenses fall of 1893, Gilford school	67.90
S. R. Jones, liquor agent, (Ward 6)	243.03
Thos. Ham, treas. 1892 fire precinct, (Ward 6)	16.16
H. K. W. Scott, police services	28.71
C. H. Watson, overseer of the poor, '92	30.00
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	183.75
" " " railroad tax	2,748.70
" " " savings bank tax	14,634.52
" " " literary fund	1,420.69
" " " " "	472.65
John Aldrich, treas. school district 13, Gilford	40.45
Overpaid fire dept. Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3.28
" schools, " "	95.00
" street lighting, "	25.00
W. N. Cragin, school books, etc., sold	12.50
	$144,081.60

Laconia town notes	1,172.99
" school district, No. 2, note	382.19
Gilford town notes	1,116.55
Board of health	839.59
Police and watch	3,940.11
Street lights	5,734.62
Sewer account, Wards 6, 2 and 3	8,273.17
Support of poor	382.16
Current expenses	7,856.58
County tax	14,153.68
State tax	9,210.00
Church street	1,334.05
Lake Co. judgment	7,110.21
Gold street bridge	122.72
Cash on hand	9,015.12
	$144,081.60

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The books of the city treasurer have been examined, and compared with those of the city clerk, by the committee on finance, and all the accounts agree, with proper vouchers on file for all payments. All the bills approved by the committee on accounts and claims and allowed by the mayor and council have been paid. The sources from which the income of the past year have been derived, have also been examined, and the treasurer has charged himself with the entire amount which he has received, and has made a correct statement of the same in detail. The balance in the hands of the treasurer is nine thousand fifteen dollars and twelve cents.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

CITY EXPENSES

FROM MAY 3, 1893, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the City Clerk, of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of

RUNNING EXPENSES.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows is intended to give such information as is desired by the public. Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. By notices in the local press and otherwise, efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer . . . . . $ 6,470.00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid Mark M. Robinson, county treasurer 9,942.92

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by law	$4,529.00	
" " vote of town	2,000.00	
Borrowed by resolution	6,000.00	
Overpaid by treasurer	95.00	
Received from W. N. Cragin, books sold	12.50	
" " D. H. Rowe, tuition	23.50	
Literary fund from state	1,020.10	
Dog license money	725.18	
Received from Ward 6 by transfer	201.38	
Deficiency brought from transfer acc't	212.62	
		$14,819.34

Paid as follows:

Teachers' pay roll	$8,868.41
H. L. Wilkinson, truant officer	284.40
D. W. Corliss, cleaning vaults	13.00
Silver, Burdette & Co., books and supplies	49.34
Morrill Ames, services as janitor and cash paid	136.65
Henry Shepard, services as janitor and cash paid	403.69
Henry Shepard, labor and supplies	40.15
James H. Tilton, supplies	32.50
Daniel L. Parshley, services as janitor	124.00
C. & M. R.R., freight	6.77
Carl Schoenhof, supplies	37.52
C. E. Swain, labor and supplies	82.28
G. Cook & Son, supplies	32.25
M. Scott, cleaning cellar, Lake St.	2.00
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., coal and wood	660.37
Laconia Gas Light Co., gas	2.80
O'Shea Bros., supplies	1.50
Samuel Ward & Co., supplies	3.60
American Book Co., "	131.64
Geo. F. King and Merrill, "	344.38
Effingham, Maynard & Co., supplies	15.30
J. L. Moore & Son, labor and supplies	13.91

Laconia Hardware Co., labor and supplies	44.21
E. S. Ritchie & Son, supplies	69.59
George A. Sanders "	43.86
J. P. Pitman & Co., "	34.81
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing and supplies	57.25
Ginn & Co., supplies	222.07
Lougee Bros., curtain	.85
Mary L. Wentworth, rent of Lake St. school-house	156.50
Allyn & Bacon, supplies	39.17
F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano	5.50
Laconia and Lake Village Water Works, water	49.22
E. A. Page, rent of organs	15.00
E. A. Elsam, pictures	12.00
John C. Moulton, use of Opera House, graduation day	30.00
Hill & Co.'s Express, express	.65
E. M. Tobyne, cleaning school-house, Weirs	2.00
W. H. Duffy, oiling floors	9.00
" " painting and supplies . . .	4.75
R. D. Kimball, maps	20.00
John W. Ames, setting glass	9.00
Chas. M. Mason, sawing wood	7.00
T. S. Buck, supplies	14.45
Laconia Lumber Works, supplies	219.96
Fred A. Young, lettering diplomas . . .	2.00
" " typewriters	153.15
" " insurance	60.00
Thomas Adkins, labor on lawn, Gilford Ave.	31.50
Williams & Rogers, supplies	218.00
A. C. Moore, cash paid out	31.03
Chas. G. Corliss, labor	64.00
Chas. Woodburn, " and cash paid out	4.00
Milton Bradbury & Co., supplies	12.78
Clarence E. Corliss, wood and labor . .	1.75

American Express Co., express	11.80
Prang Educational Co., supplies . . .	145.91
N. S. Wakefield & Co., "	14.00
Porter & Coates, "	88.60
D. C. Heath & Co., "	108.59
E. A. Butler & Co., "	22.50
P. P. Capronia & Bros., "	7.00
Gould & Cook, "	7.40
F. E. Nelson, "	.60
J. E. Potter & Co., "	17.00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, "	51.00
Lee & Shepard, "	10.42
H. C. Batchelder, labor and supplies . .	7.06
Mrs. J. E. Avery, labor cleaning school-house	5.00
George I. Weeks, care school-house, Lake St.	6.00
D. Lothrop & Co., supplies	12.00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies	17.94
J. L. Hammett, "	294.13
O. L. Gilman, grade for Gilford Ave. . .	91.75
Franklin Educational Co., supplies . .	24.65
J. F. Harriman, " . . .	194.17
Balch Bros., " . . .	75.00
Ed. H. Wilkinson, labor	8.50
Lydia E. Warner, cash paid out	5.25
F. W. Story, supplies	15.15
Stephen Vittum, cash paid for freight . .	17.27
Melcher & Prescott, insurance	232.20
Holden Pat. Book Cover Co., supplies .	7.70
Stone & Hill, plastering School St. and High school houses	40.50
Frank H. Champlin, electrical supplies .	29.75
L. M. Pike, concreting at Gilford Ave. school house	8.00
Geo. H. Clark & Co., labor and lumber .	4.14
Austin Easter, services as janitor . . .	3.00
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies . . .	2.50

Board of Education, services	150.00	
Eben Hoyt, rent of pianos and organs .	72.00	
Knight & Robinson, supplies	70.25	
E. W. Batchelder, labor and supplies . .	9.00	
Total payments		$14.819.34

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriations	$700.00	
Paid W. F. Knight, treasurer		$700.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation	$150.00	
Received from C. H. Watson, overseer .	30.00	
Deficiency brought from transfer acc't . .	198.16	
		$378 16
Paid as follows:		
State Industrial School, board of E. O'-Connell	$ 78.00	
Arthur Tucker, cash paid for aid of poor	30.00	
" " " " J. J. Severance	30.00	
B. M. Sanborn, " " for sickness of Eliza J. Smith	165.88	
Tucker & Clark, cash paid J. J. Severance	20.00	
W. H. True, M.D., medical attendance to poor	18.50	
J. P. Atkinson, supplies	35.78	
		$378.16

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	$10,000.00	
Borrowed by resolution	2,000.00	
Received from F. G. Berry, street com'r	671.93	

Received from D. K. Marsh and N. J. Edgerly, road agents	4.95	
		$12,676.88

Paid as follows:

Pay rolls	$7,170.52
Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry, castings	26.28
S. D. McGloughlin, ironing dump cart .	50.00
" " labor and supplies .	141.93
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber and labor	552.11
N. J. Edgerly, salary as road agent . . .	57.30
D. K. Marsh, " " " . . .	57.30
" " use of dump cart 58 days .	14.50
" " " teams	34.00
E. J. Dinsmoor, supplies and labor . . .	29.00
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., supplies	105.98
G. Cook & Son, supplies and labor . .	327.50
Morrill & Brown, feed	127.84
F. W. Story, supplies	.85
C. M. Record, labor	.35
Laconia Hardware Co., shovels and supplies	15.46
J. A. Jameson & Co., labor and supplies	30.80
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	55.45
Osgood & Sanborn, labor and supplies .	17.15
" " woodwork for dump-cart	40.00
Sanders Bros., labor and supplies . . .	60.81
G. S. Knowles, "	2.10
John Watson, "	10.05
James H. Tilton, supplies	191.96
H. E. Brawn & Son, sewer pipe	25.16
I. D. Head, labor on highway	11.95
John H. Robinson, labor on highway . .	2.75
J. W. Follett, filing saws	5.60
Chas. T. Prescott, labor and cash paid out	9.25
D. B. Story, labor	43.79
Chas. Z. Rankin, edge-stone and labor .	191.37
N. B. Hutchins, professional services . .	4.00

J. P. Atkinson, snow shovels	2.00
Morrill Ames, land damages	6.75
L. E. Lindsay, damage to sleigh	8.00
Haddock & Andrews, blacksmith work .	9.05
A. M. Cotton, hay	287.63
J. F. Harriman, books	4.52
J. Haddock, blacksmith work	20.00
" supplies for road-machine . .	11.25
J. T. Durham & Son, (stones), curbing and labor	69.71
F. G. Berry, salary as street com'r. . . .	700.00
" " cash paid for sundries . . .	19.91
Philbrook Bros., use of team	17.50
" " damage to wagon . . .	3.00
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies	7.69
W. M. Stevens, labor	5.75
Geo. A. Sanders, labor and supplies . .	103.69
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., advertising . . .	1.00
H. A Dow, medical attendance to horses	10.50
Weeks Bros., printing	1.00
Laconia Car Co., lumber and labor . .	6.45
Meserve & Johnston, labor and supplies .	201.06
E. P. Osgood, " " .	58.00
Stone & Guay, brick	21.76
Gilford Granite Co., stone posts	13.20
Lamprey & Wells, medicine	4.55
F. A. Baker, use of team	6.00
Concord Foundry Co., castings	18.00
Concord & Montreal R.R., freight . . .	.66
L. M. Pike, concreting	146.20
George H. Everett, straw	10.50
Cole Mfg. Co., supplies	9.95
O. H. Dame, services	13.35
Mrs. Augusta A. James, land damages .	581.25
Dana A. and Mrs. Ploomey L. Elliott, land damages	425.00
French Catholic Society, land damages .	200.00

Mrs. R. W. Wiley, land damages . . .	75.00	
¾ of cost of Gold St. bridge, ward 6 . .	92.04	
		$12,584.53
Balance to transfer acc't		92.35
		$12,676.88

CONCRETING.

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Received from Ward 6 by transfer . . .	.87	
		$2,000.87
Paid as follows:		
Weeks Bros., advertising	$ 3.50	
L. M. Pike, for concreting	1,979.10	
	$1,982.60	
Balance to transfer acc't	18.27	
		$2,000.87

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation	$3,500.00	
¼ Supt. of Sewer's salary paid by Ward 6	194.31	
Wm. Nelson, sewer permits	458.62	
		$4,152.93
Paid as follows:		
Pay roll	$ 386.24	
S. B. Smith, rent of office	83.34	
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies	21.62	
Laconia Hardware Co., "	3.70	
W. M. Stevens, labor	17.93	
James H. Tilton, cement	7.00	
Laconia Gas Light Co., gas	7.00	
Laconia Lumber Works, stakes	1.25	
Squire Clark, labor with team	.35	
A. W. Wilcox, " " "	.50	
Francis H. Davis, lamp-hole patterns . .	13.20	

J. B. Chapman, sand	1.20	
John St. Clair, use of team	.50	
Wm. Nelson, salary as sewer supt. . . .	391.36	
" " cash paid out	7.95	
Weeks Bros., stationery	6.05	
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., brick .	2.75	
E. D. Hamilton, labor	1.20	
Geo. P. Dunham, use of team	2.50	
Laconia and L. V. Water Works, water for flush tanks	448.93	
Laconia and L. V. Water Works, water for flushing	100.00	
J. F. Harriman, copy-book	3.25	
Interest on $65,000 sewer bonds	2,600.00	
	$4,107.82	
Balance to transfer acc't	45.11	
		$4,152.93

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Cash from O. W. Tibbetts, town treas		$5,716.34
Paid as follows:		
Pay roll	$ 423.93	
Amos L. Rollins, referee Crockett suit .	21.00	
F. L. Allen, siphon and inspection heads	150.80	
" " balance due on contract . .	500.00	
J. M. Gilman, referee Crockett suit . . .	21.00	
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber	25.74	
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies	76.85	
Laconia Hardware Co., "	19.34	
A. W. Wilcox, hauling pipe	1.00	
Perrin, Seaman & Co., supplies	31.20	
Laconia Car Co., "	2.00	
Champman, Waring & Farquhar, visit and report	59.44	
D. K. Marsh & Co., horse hire	2.50	
Osgood & Sanborn, supplies	2.40	
Geo. A. Sanders, "	27.85	

Wm. Nelson, cash paid out	27.57	
Weeks Bros., printing	4.25	
Frost & Adams, supplies	3.12	
Uhrichsville Fire Clay Co., pipe, traps, etc.	179.60	
Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies	22.05	
Leavitt & Elwell, use of team	5.18	
J. B. Chapman, sand	4.00	
Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry, castings	61.01	
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., brick .	24.80	
W. M. Stevens, labor	346.88	
" " " on contract	49.57	
James H. Tilton, supplies	10.70	
J. L. Foster, hauling pipe	1.85	
H. Gagne, labor	2.04	
Cole Mfg. Co., supplies	11.80	
G. H. Mitchell, pipe	32.16	
John Nichols, sand	.75	
S. B. Smith, rent of office one month . .	8.33	
Highways and Bridges acc't, labor . . .	39.80	
	$2,200.51	
To transfer acc't	685.10	
Balance bond money on hand	2,830.73	
		$5,716.34

Under the town government the money received from the sale of bonds and that raised for the interest on bonds and maintenance of sewers was kept in a common fund, and the above amount ($5,716.34) includes both. The superintendent of sewers, has been over the accounts and bills paid from the beginning, and his report, which covers the expenditures from March 1, 1893, to February 16, 1894, is referred to as showing the correct standing of each fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$1,400.00	
Received from Ward 6 by transfer . . .	26.25	
Overpaid	3.28	
Deficiency brought from transfer acc't .	46.00	
		$1,475.53

Paid as follows:

New England Gamewell Co., supplies . .	$ 58.12
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose, nozzles, etc.	685.00
Revere Rubber Co., pipes, " "	27.00
George H. Clark, services as fireman and engineer of steamer	20.83
Laconia Gas Light Co., gas	22.75
Wm. W. Sanders, labor	40.05
Geo. A. Sanders, supplies	71.43
" " parade expense, Oct. 21	100.00
Eben E. Cutting, labor	7.80
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., supplies	2.90
J. C. N. Davis, labor on engine house . .	2.00
Manchester Locomotive Works, repairing fire engine	21.85
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	12.06
John Hordley, painting	106.50
E. F. Dean, care fire alarm May 1 to Sept. 1	20.00
E. F. Dean, cash paid out	13.92
A. W. Mitchell Mfg. Co., badges	5.00
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., lanterns and supplies	12.56
H. F. Rublee & Son, labor and repairs .	5.30
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	.91
J. A. Wilcox, labor	3.60
G. R. Mitchell, use of team	.50
Geo. M. Prescott & Co., labor	3.35
Geo. R. Leavitt, coal	2.22
C. W. Baldwin, labor	19.60

J. A. Jameson & Co., supplies	2.00	
Meserve & Johnston, labor on hose carriage	4.25	
J. L. Moore & Son, paper and hanging .	10.98	
A. S. Jackson, oil	1.25	
Electric Gas Lighting Co., vitriol	22.75	
Leavitt & Elwell, coal	16.78	
American Fire Engine Co., supplies . .	35.70	
Laconia Lumber Works, " . .	50.62	
Weeks Bros., certificates	5.50	
G. Cook & Son, slab-wood	3.25	
Roads and bridge acc't, labor	8.90	
First Unitarian Society, use of belfry for fire alarm	12.00	
J. S. Sanborn, storing Torrent Engine .	5.50	
J. F. Harriman, books	1.55	
		$1,446.20
Paid Ward 6, transfer		29.25
		$1,475.53

FIREMEN'S PAY.

Appropriations	$1,225.00	
Deficiency brought from transfer acc't .	227.15	
		$1,452.14

Paid as follows:

Pay roll Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Nov. 1, '93, to Nov. 1, '94	$ 460.00
Pay roll Reliance Hose Co., No. 1, Nov. '93, to Nov. 1, '94	345.00
Pay roll Steamer Co., No. 1, Nov. 1, '93, to Nov. 1, '94	333.50
Pay roll Geo. A. Sanders Hose Co., Nov. 1, '93, to Nov. 1, '94	67.08
Pay roll Weirs Hose Co., May 1, '93, to Nov. 1, '94	36.14
Geo. A. Sanders, salary as chief engineer, Nov. 1, '93, to Nov. 1, '94	100.00

J. B. Fernald, salary as ass't engineer, Nov. 1, '93, to Nov. 1, '94	50.00	
M. T. Whittier, salary as ass't engineer, Nov. 1, '93, to Nov. 1, '94	50.00	
H. C. Batchelder, salary as ass't engineer,	10.42	
		$1,452.14

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	$125.00	
Paid John L. Perley, Jr., Post, G.A.R., .	125.00	

HIGH SCHOOL ALTERATION.

Borrowed by resolution	$1,500.00	
Received from Ward 6, ¼ cost	454.75	
		$1,954.75
Paid as follows:		
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	$ 26.58	
Chas. G. Corliss, labor	328.55	
Geo. A. Sanders, labor and supplies . .	309.91	
Francis H. Davis, labor and cash paid out	79.72	
J. L. Hammet, desks	220.58	
Knight & Robinson, supplies	40.50	
Wm. H. Duffy, painting	69.00	
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies	5.58	
Laconia Lumber Works, supplies	657.75	
J. P. Pitman & Co., "	80.84	
		$1,819,01
Balance carried to transfer acc't		135.74
		$1,954.75

EXPERIMENTAL ROOM.

Borrowed by resolution	$ 200.00	
By transferred acc't current expenses Ward 6	33.31	
		$233.31

Paid as follows:

Laconia Lumber Works, tables, case and furnishings	$125.00	
Wm. Duffy, painting	8.25	
	$133.25	
Balance carried to transfer acc't	100.06	
		$233.31

POLICE JUSTICE.

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Received from Ward 6, ¼ expense	97.05	
		$597.05
Paid F. M. Beckford salary as police justice	$ 408.20	
Balance carried to transfer acc't	188.85	
		$597.05

POLICE CLERK.

Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Received from Ward 6, ¼ expenses	36.84	
		$236.84
Paid Martin B. Plummer, salary as police clerk	$ 158.34	
Balance carried to transfer acc't	78.50	
		$230.84

WARD ONE WARD ROOM.

Borrowed by resolution	$ 100.00	
Received from Ward 6, ¼ cost	24.48	
		$124.48

Paid as follows:

G. W. Tarlson, building Ward Room	$ 90.00	
Cole Mfg. Co., box stove	7.92	
	$97.92	
Balance carried to transfer acc't	26.56	
		$124.48

WARD ONE HOSE HOUSE.

Appropriation	$300.00	
Paid G. W. Tarlson, building hose house	300.00	

FOLSOM PARK.

Appropriation		$800.00
Paid as follows:		
Morton & Quimby. design for park .	$ 500.00	
A. G. Folsom, rent of park	100.00	
Highways and bridges acc't, labor . . .	24.70	
	$624.70	
Balance carried to transfer acc't	175.30	
		$800.00

CHURCH ST. IMPROVEMENT.

Borrowed by resolution	$1,000.00	
Deficiency brought from transfer acc't .	334.05	
		$1,334.05
Paid as follows:		
Pay roll. two weeks, ending Nov. 18 . .	$ 160.65	
L. M. Pike. concreting	438.00	
Roads and bridges acc't, labor	54.20	
J. T. Durham, stone work	406 20	
Ola Anderson	275.00	
		$1,334.05

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation	$8,000.00
Received from Ward 6, ¼ of certain expenses	1,102.45
Savings Bank tax	10,303.78
Insurance "	183.75
Railroad "	2,358.72

Shows and licenses	63.75	
Billiard "	30.00	
¾ of cash received from police court for fines	1,174.66	
		$23,067.11

Paid as follows:

A. S. Gordon, supplies . . . . . $	21.34
J. F. Harriman, "	19.31
Laconia Gas Light Co., gas	12.25
J. B. Moore, salary as town clerk	9.45
" " salary as city clerk	450.00
" " supplies for clerk's office . .	16.54
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing check-lists and ordinances	108.75
Covell and Carter, care town clock . . .	60.00
E. P. Osgood, repairing chairs	1.25
" " services as supervisor . .	72.00
" " cash paid out and six ballot boxes	7.35
Laconia Board of Trade, rent of council chamber and gas	82.00
F. M. Beckford, legal services, McIntyre case	23.00
A. G. Folsom, rent of hall	60.00
C. H. Watson, services as overseer of the poor	22.82
Jewett & Plummer, legal services	21.00
Jewell & Stone, " "	99.00
Geo. F. Mallard, rent of court room . .	150.00
John C. Moulton, rent of selectmen's office	125.00
Silsby & Son, books and stationery . . .	12.91
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber and supplies for ward rooms 2 and 5 . . .	8.88
Blair & Morin, rent of ward room, Ward 2	15.00
J. P. Morin, services as supervisor . . .	70.00
H. O. Burleigh, " " . . .	72.00
" " cash paid for team . . .	1.00

G. E. Pickering, labor	1.00
F. O. Wallace, settees and dinners for Ward 3 officers	65.20
C. E. Buzzell, labor and supplies	30.50
Henry Mitchell, seal	189.00
Weeks Bros., printing and supplies . . .	220.58
County of Belknap, use of court room for election	5.00
W. H. Osgood, roll-top desk	32.00
C. E. Swain, services as selectman, assessor and use of team	104.75
J. J. Lane, publishing ordinances	51.50
Temple & Farrington Co., record books .	90.51
E. A. Page, painting signs	5.50
Jesse Merrill, services as selectman May 2	5.00
Republican Press Asso., record books . .	24.41
O'Shea Bros., desks and chairs for council chamber	133.00
Dr. H. E. Mace, attendance on David Ward	10.00
Dr. H. E. Mace, birth certificate returned	.25
Dr. W. H. True, attendance on David Ward	10.00
Dr. W. H. True, birth and death certificates returned	2.50
F G. Berry, services as street com. to July 20	100.00
F. G. Berry, services as city engineer, 6 mos., to Nov. 20	150.00
S. S. Jewett, services as city solicitor . .	375.00
L. M. Gould, printing ordinances	30.00
George A. Sanders, 5 jury boxes	4.10
Olin S. Davis, supplies	2.58
Laconia and Lake Village Water Works, hydrant service and water rents . .	1,463.75
J. F. Conway, services as selectman . .	5.00
M. B. Plummer, recording deed	.75
C. K. Sanborn, services as selectman . .	5.00

Hazen Bedell, Jr., ward clerk	7.00
Freeman F. Elkins, services and cash paid out	10.00
Union Pub. Co., advertising	15.43
H. R. Elliott, care or council chamber .	5.50
F. W. Story, supplies	9.70
George W. Riley, services as moderator .	3.00
A. L. Davis, " selectman .	5.00
S. B. Cole, salary 9 mos. as treasurer . .	150.00
" " cash paid out	11.16
W. F. Turner, 6 copies of sewer ordinance	6.00
E. M. Richardson, services as selectman in Ward 2	5.00
John W. Ashman, services as moderator in Ward 5	3.00
W. A. Plummer, services as moderator in Ward 4	3.00
W. C. M. Association, hydrant service .	120.00
Frank Piper, services as fish and game warden and cash paid out . . .	92.00
G. H. Saltmarsh, salary as city physician to Feb. 10, '94	31.25
G. H. Saltmarsh, birth and death certificates returned	2.50
Joseph Theriault, birth and death certificates returned	27.75
Laconia and L. V. Horse R. R., use of barge	6.00
A. J. Farrar, services as selectman Ward 5	5.00
" " dinners for officers of " 5	2.00
Geo. B. Lane, services as selectman of Ward 3	5.00
J. P. Atkinson, services as overseer of the poor to Feb. 10, '94	53.12
John H. Robinson, services as ward clerk Ward 1	7.00
A. E. Sanborn, services as ward clerk Ward 4	7.00

Geo. Tetreau, services as selectman Ward 3	5.00
J. P. Pitman, services as selectman Ward 1	5.00
Mrs. R. W. Wil-y, birth and death certificates returned	13.00
James H. Tilton, supplies	2.25
Dr. O. Goss, certificates returned	7.50
" Stephen Vittum, " "	6.50
" H. C. Wells, " "	6.00
" A. W. Abbott, " "	5.75
" A. H. Harriman, " "	4.25
" O. W. Goss, " "	3.75
" T. S. Foster, " "	3.25
" Edw. Provencal, " "	3.25
" E. P. Hodgdon, " "	1.50
" J. A. Wrisley, " "	1.00
" J. N. Letourneau " "	1.00
" Geo. F. Roby, " "	1.00
" N. L. True, " "	1.00
" J. O. Dutrizac, " "	1.00
" W. W. Nutting, " "	50
" T. Kitson Bruce, " "	50

HEALTH DEPT.

Stephen Vittum, services and cash paid out	$ 40.00
Napoleon Gignac, burying horse	3.00
J. H. Tilton, supplies	1.04
W. H. True, services and cash paid out	478.70
Freeman F. Elkins, " " " "	57.80
J. Henry Story, supplies	63.87
Weeks Bros., printing	4.00
Geo. Tetreau, publishing rules in French	10.00

POLICE DEPT.

Pay roll	$1,836.98
T. F. Ford, services	58.00
John M. Guay "	63.68
" " cash paid out	3.00

Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	1.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies and hardware	3.65
M. J. Whelan, services	56.00
" " witness fees	5.39
Weeks Bros., printing	41.72
Laconia Gas Light Co., gas	42.35
O'Shea Bros., supplies	11.50
D. K. Marsh, use of teams	19.25
Sanders Bros., labor and supplies . . .	1.77
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., wood and supplies	24.38
Geo. C. Sanborn, repairing clock	14.55
J. F. Harriman, supplies	1.85
S. A. French, "	106.44
H. K. W. Scott, cash paid out	32.82
" " salary as city marshal . .	375.00
C. W. Winn, labor	75
C. H. Foss, use of team	13.00
" " cash paid out	1.75
L. B. Woodman, use of teams	17.50
Novelty Job Print, printing	6.75
J. J. Lane, printing	35.00
W. A. Hazelton, cleaning bedding in lobby	1.40
J. C. Ham, services as sheriff and expense	5.49
Philbrook Bros., use of teams	10.50
Lougee Bros., hat for city marshal . . .	4.00
John Sanborn, nursing David Ward . .	6.00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., use of telephone	33.45
L. B. Brown, board of David Ward . . .	18.00
Highways and Bridges acc't, labor . . .	3.75
J. P. Atkinson, groceries	1.65
Knight & Robinson, stretcher	1.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lights . .	$3,480.42
Geo. W. Weeks, cash paid out	2.40
G. W. Weeks & Co., supplies	10.67

D. H. Taylor, services	50.00	
Laconia Gas Light Co., gas	50.00	
Union Pub. Co., advertising	28.00	
L. M. Gould, "	3.50	
Laconia Lumber Works, stakes	60	
	$12,476.46	
Paid Ward 6 ¾ town team and other items	849.37	
Balance to transfer acc't	9,741.28	
		$23,067.11

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

TOWN OF LACONIA.

No.		Note.	Int.
76.	J. A. Jewell	$1,000.00	$ 48.33
70.	Sarah G. Buchanan	124.66	410.56
72.	H. G. K. Burleigh		40.00
77.	E. F. Burleigh		40.00
	Belknap Savings Bank		50.00
91.	Rachel Knowlton		40.00
78.	E. F. Burleigh		40.00
		$1,124.66	$668.89
	School District No. 1, Laconia:		
	Laconia Savings Bank		37.50
	" " "		27.00
	Belknap " "		248.85
	" " "		45.00
	" " "		48.55
	Laconia " "		22.50
	Belknap " "		25.00
			$454.40
	School Dis. No. 2, Laconia	376.48	55.71
		$1,501.14	$1,179.00

RECAPITULATION.

State Tax	$ 6,470.00
County Tax	9,942.92
Schools	14,819.34
Public Library	700.00
Support of Poor	378.16
Highways and Bridges	12,584.53
Concreting	1,982.60
Sewer Maintenance	4,107.82
" Construction	2,200.51
Fire Department	1,475.53
Firemen's Pay	1,452.14
Decorating Soldiers' Graves	125.00
High School Alterations	1,819.01
Experimental Room	133.25
Police Justice	408.20
Police Clerk	158.34
Ward One Ward Room	97.92
" " Hose House	300.00
Folsom Park	624.70
Church Street Improvement	1,334.05
Current Expenses	13,325.83
Town of Laconia, Notes paid	1,124.66
Interest paid on Town Notes	668.89
" " School Dist. No. 1, Laconia, Notes	454.40
" " " " " 2, " "	55.71
School Dist. No. 2, Laconia, Notes paid	376.48
¾ Interest on City of Laconia Notes	581.47
	$77,701.46
Less amount paid by Ward 6	2,171.69
	$75,529.77

CASH PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY

AND CREDITED TO WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

O. W. Tibbetts, town treasurer	$ 33.96
" " " " sewer bonds and sewer maintenance fund	5,716.34
S. J. Lamprey, tax collector, 1892 taxes	4,175.00
F. L. Cawley, " " " "	260.00
Police Court fines	1,174.66
J. B. Moore, clerk, dog licenses	584.40
" " " show "	63.97
" " " billiard "	30.00
Wm. Nelson, sewer permits	458.62
F. G. Berry, street com'r, waste, etc.	671.93
D. K. Marsh and N. J. Edgerly, road agents, bal. unexpended	4.95
H. K. W. Scott, police service	21.53
C. H. Watson, town overseer, bal. unexpended	30.00
State Treas., insurance tax	183.75
" " savings bank tax	10,303.78
" " railroad "	2,358.72
" " literary fund "	1,420.69
G. H. Everett, tax collector, 1893	42,162.88
W. N. Cragin, books sold	12.50
D. H. Rowe, non-resident pupils' tuition	23.50
	$70,690.96

NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Feb. 16, 1894.

TOWN OF LACONIA.

No.	Name.	Date.	Rate of Int.	Amount
35,	E. L. Dow,	Mar. 20, '89,	4 per cent.	$1,000.00
36,	" "	" " "	4 "	1,500.00
41,	M. Florence Smith,	Mar. 1, '90,	4 "	500.00
42,	B. M. Sanborn,	July 21, '90,	5 "	2,000.00
70,	Sarah G. Buchanan,	Mar. 22, '82,	4½ "	4,785.00
72,	H. G. K. Burleigh,	July 9, '92,	4 "	1,000.00
73,	A. C. Fogg,	" 23, '92,	4 "	300.00
77,	E. F. Burleigh,	Aug. 23, '92,	4 "	1,000.00
78,	" "	Oct. 1, '92,	4 "	1,000.00
79.	Laura A. Fogg,	" 10, '92,	4 "	1,000.00
80,	A. J. Farrar,	" 24, '92,	4 "	1,000.00
81,	J. G. Dow,	Dec. 9, '92,	4 "	2,000.00
82,	Henry Shepard,	Feb. 1, '93,	4 "	4,000.00
83,	A. A. James,	" 9, '93,	4 "	600.00
84,	A. C. Fogg,	" 15, '93,	4 "	500.00
85,	Nath'l Edwards est.	" 15, '93,	4 "	1,500.00
86,	J. G. Dow,	" 15, '93,	4 "	600.00
87,	E. G. Folsom,	" 21, '93,	4 "	500.00
88,	L. A. Batchelder,	Mar. 1, '93,	4 "	2,000.00
89,	Eliza D. Morrison,	" 1, '93,	4 "	2,000.00
90,	Lydia E. Warner,		4 "	2,000.00
91,	Rachel Knowlton,		4 "	2,000.00
	Belknap Savings Bank,		5 "	2,000.00
	Laconia Nat. Bank,		6 "	900.00
				$35,785.00
	Accrued interest to Feb. 16, 1894			1,393,71

Laconia School Dist. No. 1, Notes Outstanding:

Belknap Savings Bank,	Jun. 24, '90,	5 per cent.,	$ 221.50
Laconia " "	July 11, '91,	5 "	900.00
" " "	Oct. 20, '91,	5 "	1,500.00
" " "	Nov. 28, '91,	5 "	1,500.00

Belknap Savings Bank,	Jan. 11, '92,	5 per cent.,	$1,732.21
" " "	Oct. 3, '92,	5 "	2,000.00
" " "	Jan. 31, '93,	5 "	1,000.00
			$8,853.71
Accrued interest to Feb. 16, 1894			49.03

FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5,

Feb. 16, 1894.

LIABILITIES.

Due on Town of Laconia notes	$35,685.00
" " " " interest	1,393.71
" School District No. 1 notes	8,853.71
" " " " " interest . . .	49.03
Balance of appropriation for hose carriage at Weirs	652.75
Appropriation for soldiers' monument in 1884 . .	2,000.00
John R. Champlin, land damage	50.00
Mrs. Gordon Burleigh, land damage	50.00
A. G. Folsom and G. Cook, land damage	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilcox, " "	8.00
Mrs. L. F. Busiel " "	25.00
Concord & Montreal R.R.	1.00
Canal appropriation	800.00
Due City of Laconia amount expended above receipts and borrowed on city notes	8,276.47
	$57,854.67

ASSETS.

Balance due from J. N. Folsom tax list of 1891 . .	$ 14.71
" " " F. S. Cawley " " 1892 . .	310.17
" " " S. J. Lamprey " " 1892 . .	1,176.89
" " " G. H. Everett " " 1893 . .	11,543.42

Balance due from Stephen Vittum, treas. School Dist. No. 1	159.58
" " " S. J. P. Hadley, treas. School Dist. No. 2	151.16
	$13,355.93
Net debt	$44,498.74

SEWERAGE SYSTEM BONDS.

WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Bonds sold		$65,000.00
Amount expended to Feb 16, 1894 . .	$63,169.27	
Balance for further construction . . .	2,830.73	
		$65,000.00

MAINTENANCE.

Balance of appropriations unexpended as found by Superintendent's report to Feb. 16, 1894 . .	$739.21

TREASURER'S REPORT

—OF—

LAKEPORT, WARD SIX

—FROM—

MARCH 1, TO MAY 3, 1893.

CHARLES F. BROWN, Treas.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury March 1, 1893 . .	$ 499.18	
" from N. L. Taylor, Coll., 1892 . .	300.00	
" from E. H. Blaisdell, Coll., 1891 .	2.20	
" F. G. Smith, Coll., 1892	21.20	
		$822.58

EXPENDITURES.

E. H. Blaisdell, rebate	$ 2.20	
Auditors' bill, 1892	12.00	
D. L. Davis, wood for lobby	3.60	
J. R. J. Folsom, labor on road	4.20	
G. P. Munsey, supervisor, March, 1893 .	17.00	
E. A. Badger, " "	17.00	
L. M. Gould, printing reports, etc. . . .	144.11	
School District No. 13, text-books . . .	33.24	
B. S. George, surveyor, Mar. 1 to Mar. 24	402.35	
Simeon Whiting, night police, March 24 to March 31	10.00	
Cash on hand	176.88	
		$822.58

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF WARD 6.

May 3, 1893.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due on School District Note . .	$1,200.00	
Amount due on Gilford notes, assumed by Ward 6	14,369.57	
Executions in Lake Company cases for the years 1887, 1888, 1889	6,827.39	
		$22,396.96

ASSETS.

Cash in the treasury, May 3, 1893 . .	$ 176.88	
Due from Collectors' books less amount considered uncollectible	3,738.21	
		$3,915.09
Liabilities over assets		$18,481.87

VALUATION.

Population (estimated)	3,000	
Polls	753	$ 75,300
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		$867,344
Horses	234	16,086
Oxen	10	370
Cows	107	2,074
Other neat stock	36	578
Sheep	4	16
Hogs	5	30
Fowls		50
Carriages	42	2,895
Stock in public funds		3,000
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state		38,500
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		16,917
Stock in trade		46,540
Mills, factories and their machinery		38,386
Total assessed valuation		$1,108,086
Taxes assessed		$19,945.54
Tax on $100		1.80
Appropriations, including credits		25,425.76

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS

FOR 1893.

For payment of state tax	$2,740.00
County tax	4,210.76
School department	5,700.00
School district debt.	1,200.00
Streets and highways	3,000.00
Concrete	600.00
Firemen's pay	1,000.00
Fire department	600.00
Hydrant service and watering troughs	1,050.00
Street lighting department	2,600.00
Police department	1,000.00
Memorial day	100.00
Public library	500.00
Town clock	125.00
Current expenses	1,000.00
	$25,425.76

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

(By Resolution) for 1893.

For streets and highways	$1,500.00	
Lake Company judgments and interest	7,200.00	
Sewer account	8,467.48	
		$17,167.48

STATE TAX.

Appropriation	$2,740.00
Paid	2,740.00

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation	$4,210.76
Paid	4,210.76

SCHOOLS.

Balance on hand May 3, 1893		$ 40.45	
Appropriation, 1893	$4 556		
Literary money	641	5,700.00	
Dog licenses	503		
Received of Gilford on account of Governor Is. school		67.90	
Received for desks and supplies sold . .		6.60	
		5,814.95	
Balance carried to transfer account . . .		600.37	
			$5,214.58

Paid as follows:

Teachers' pay-roll	$3,679.50
Ginn & Co., books and supplies	36 42
J. L. Hammett, books and supplies . .	136.73
American Express Co.	12.55
L. and L. V. Water Works	37.50
A. O. Folsom, wood	27.00
D. E. Prescott, janitor	89.50
James H. Davis, "	10.00
Wm. T. Davis, "	20.50
Martin Currier "	7.50
Albert W. Rollins "	6.00
Simeon Whiting, truant officer	15.00
C. E. Buzzell, labor and supplies	12.91
J. Boulia & Co., book-cases, stock, etc. . .	53.04
J. H. Dow, coal	170.76
F. A. Baker, teams	7.75
University Pub. Co., supplies	7.68
Milton Bradley Co., "	1.28
C. M. Spear, cash paid	4.00
American Book Co., supplies	27.52
H. E. Brawn & Son, labor and stock . .	4.10
Plummer & Thompson, supplies	3.75
Theodore Dodge, wood	2.50
Henry Bagley, labor	2.25

M. F. Corson, "	7	
Eben Hoyt, use of instruments	78.00	
C. L. Pulsifer, cash paid	5.00	
Olin S. Davis, supplies	25.09	
Prang Educational Co., supplies	58.57	
E. B. McCloskey, teams	5.75	
F. Carl Merrill, tuning instruments . .	6.50	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	113.78	
Lougee Bros., supplies	6.18	
Lucian Dow, wood	18.45	
L. M. Gould, printing and supplies . .	4.10	
D. C. Heath & Co., books, etc.	4.50	
D. L. Davis, wood	10.12	
Arthur Tatham, glass and setting	4.15	
T. E. Prescott, lumber	2.70	
Melcher & Prescott, insurance	20.00	
M. C. Wallace, labor	4.50	
L. D. Pickering, labor and supplies . . .	5.35	
C. D. Robie & Co., wood	133.20	
Gilford School District, share of expense Gov. Is. school, spring term, 1893 .	22.38	
C. F. Locke, labor and supplies	9.47	
P. P. Caproni & Bro., clay	3.00	
G. B. Gilman, cleaning vaults	4.00	
C. & M. R. R., freight	25	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books . . .	13.02	
N. S. Wakefield & Co., books	6.75	
Geo. F. Dame, labor and stock	31.40	
W. B. Cass, cleaning vaults and yards . .	21.00	
C. A. Sawyer, cleaning buildings	19.50	
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, one-fourth expense of music and drawing teachers, and truant officer	201.38	
		$5,214.58

CONCRETE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	$ 600.00	
Deficiency brought from transfer account	7.37	
		$607.37
Paid L. M. Pike, labor and material . . .	606.50	
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, one-fourth expense advertising	87	
		$607.37

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Resolutions	1,500.00	
Received of street commissioner	198.50	
Deficiency brought from transfer account	432.54	
		$5,131.04

Paid as follows:

Pay-roll, B. S. George, Supt.	385.10
" F. G. Berry, "	3,293.33
" White Oaks road	660.08
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing	102.58
C. F. Locke, pipe and supplies	64.92
B. S. George, barn rent ($3.00 a month) and supplies	33.17
Gilford Granite Co., posts, etc.	12.40
Cole Mfg. Co., supplies	41.72
Morrill & Brown, grain	22.70
F. G. Berry, cash paid	8.22
J. Boulia & Co. labor and stock	34.85
A. M. Cotton, hay	114.87
G. Cook & Son, lumber	88.92
J. F. Harriman, stationery	1.53
E. L. Cram, pipe and supplies	34.68
K. D. Sawyer, land rent	25.00
G. F. Dame, labor and stock	17.50
Laconia Car Co., supplies	4.18
W. J. Morrison, lumber	1.50

Geo. A. Sanders, pipe	66.97	
Geo. B. Ayer, labor	3.45	
Wm. G. Cram, grain and hay	30.03	
G. W. Allen, supplies	15.10	
Roads and bridges account, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, for pipe	12.54	
F. R. Adams, oil	2.50	
D. B. Colby, wood	5.25	
Meserve & Johnson, steel	1.60	
Lake Co., grain	5.70	
C. E. Buzzell, storage room	4.00	
Lucian Dow, wood	5.00	
W. J. Morrison, labor on highway	31.65	
		$5,131.04

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$ 600.00	
Deficiency brought from transfer account	371.18	
		$971.18

Paid as follows:

Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose	$650.00	
" " nozzles	60.00	
A. V. Locke, painting and stock	17.35	
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., lanterns	8.00	
H. F. Rublee & Son, labor and stock	50.70	
Ervin H. Rand, steward, Crane Hose Co.	25.20	
H. A. Perkins, " Niagara "	4.10	
E. A. Badger, repairing	1.50	
Bangor Ex. Ladder Co., ladders	15.00	
Cole Mfg. Co., supplies	7.25	
G. A. Sanders, labor and supplies	5.00	
C. F. Locke, oil	82	
Thomas Ham, land rent, Crane Hose Co.	15.00	
Streets and highways account, labor	3.00	
H. A. Rublee, steward, Hose No. 5	2.10	
G. H. Millette, " H. and L. Co.	8.20	

Geo. D. Merrill, engineer, to Nov. 1, '93 .	33.33	
E. A. Badger, " " .	33.33	
H. G. Whittier, ringing bell	5.00	
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, one-fourth general expenses	26.25	
		$971.18

FIREMEN'S PAY.

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00	
Balance carried to transfer account . .	8.83	
		$991.17

Paid as follows:

J. S. Crane Hose Co., to Nov. 1, 1893 .	$395.00	
Niagara Hose Co., " " .	70.00	
Highland Hose Co., " " .	70.00	
Eureka H. and L. Co., " " .	456.17	
		$991.17

HYDRANT SERVICE AND FOUNTAINS.

Appropriation	$1,050.00	
Balance carried to transfer account . .	20.00	
		$1,030.00
Paid L. and L. V. Water Works Co. . .		$1,030.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation	$2,600.00	
Balance carried to transfer account . . .	526.18	
		$2,073.82

Paid as follows:

Laconia Electric Light company, Mar. 24, 1893 to Feb. 1, 1894	$1,874.95	
H. A. Webster, services and supplies . .	179.60	
C. F. Locke, supplies	1.40	
E. L. Cram, "	9.99	
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, one-fourth expense . advertising	7.88	
		2,073.82

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		100.00
Paid Darius A. Drake Post		100.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation		500.00
Paid treasurer board of trustees		500.00

ILLUMINATED CLOCK.

Appropriation	125.00	
Balance carried to transfer account . . .	11.18	
		113.82
Paid as follows:		
Laconia Electric Light Company	66.60	
Ezra Lovejoy, services to Aug. 1	20.83	
W. D. Heath, services to Feb. 10, 1894 .	26.39	
		113.82

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	1,000.00	
Received from chief of police, fees . . .	7.18	
Deficiency brought from transfer account	269.19	
		1,276.37
Paid as follows:		
Pay-roll, May 24, 1893, to Feb. 4, 1894 .	903.80	
Simeon Whiting, special, to May 25, 1893	68.75	
J. H. Cotton, special	2.00	
G. G. Rollins, "	2.00	
J. M. Sanborn, "	7.25	
W. F. Sargent, labor on lobby	1.12	
F. H. Brown, " "	4.07	
H. F. Rublee & Son, labor on lobby . .	4.50	
D. L. Davis, wood for lobby	10.88	
C. E. Buzzell, labor and supplies	7.13	

O'Shea Bros., supplies for lobby	4.00	
Plummer & Thompson, stationery . . .	1.20	
C. F. Locke, supplies	2.10	
E. L. Cram, supplies	4.83	
J. Boulia & Co., supplies	75	
J. H. Dow, wood for lobby	3.38	
C. D. Robie & Co., wood for lobby . . .	3.38	
J. P. Atkinson, supplies	1.65	
One-fourth expense of city police dept .	243.58	
		1,276.37

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Repaid by Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, ¾ expense of city team	757.50	
¾ expense of office rent, Ward 6 . . .	91.87	
¾ net expense of Health and Overseer of Poor departments	29.25	
Deficiency brought from transfer acc't .	1374.69	
		$3,253.31

Paid as follows:

E. A. Badger, supervisor and expense . .	$ 38.20
C. E. Buzzell, " " " . .	38.20
R. N. Dana, " " " . .	37.25
L. M. Gould, printing	4.50
" " ward clerk	4.58
O. H. Lewis, dinner for town officers . .	4.00
Weeks Bros., printing	6.25
C. L. Pulsifer, selectmen	100.00
L. E. Hayward, "	100.00
J. F. Fulton, "	100.00
B. S. George, pair horses, harness, carts, etc., ...	790.00
Dr. H. A. Dow, veterinarian	2.00
J. R. Leavitt, overseer of poor to May 25, 1893	15.00
A. W. Gould, clerical services	17.62

Jewell & Stone, legal services	46.00	
C. F. Brown, town treasurer to May 5, 1893	11.11	
Arthur Tucker, overseer of poor to Feb. 10, 1894	53.12	
Board of Education, services	75.00	
F. G. Gibbs, damage to person	5.38	
J. C. Moore, rent of office	122.50	
G. H. Saltmarsh, vaccine points	11.50	
E. L. Cram, carbonate of lime	.50	
J. C. French, health officer to Jan. 20, '94	169.18	
H. S. Sanborn, druggist's supplies . . .	4.00	
WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.		
One-fourth sundry bills and salaries . .	850.98	
" expense police court	133.89	
" " addition to high school building	488.06	
" " ward room, Weirs . .	24.48	
	$3,253.31	
Repaid by Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, three-fourths certain bills as above . . .	878.62	
		$2,374.69

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Paid as follows:

Pay roll	$1,435.75
William Nelson, cash paid out	47.78
Weeks Bros., printing	18.07
Engineering News Pub. Co., adv.	28.00
Union Pub. Co., adv.	11.55
F. H. Davis, patterns	35.00
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	19.70
" Lumber Works	7.26
D. K. Marsh & Co., teams	12.00
Keuffel & Esser, supplies	30.00
Perrin, Seamans & Co.	5.33

Buff & Berger, repairs	11.15	
W. D. Huse, labor and stock	32.20	
W. H. Chapman, use of instruments, etc.,	25.07	
Roads and Bridges acc't, Ward 6 . . .	406.89	
" " " " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	183.65	
J. A. Thompson, labor and supplies . .	103.60	
S. B. Cole, stone for bridge	4.00	
J. H. Tilton, cement	3.20	
W. W. Thompson, pay roll, etc.	143.58	
Cole Manufacturing Co., castings . . .	3.28	
William Nelson, supt., on salary acc't . .	194.31	
Everson & Liddell, on contract	5,706.11	
		$8,467.48

GOLD STREET BRIDGE.

Paid as follows:

Pay roll to Jan. 13, 1894 . . . . . $	54.82	
W. W. Thompson, pay roll and expense .	47.50	
Streets and Highways, labor	20.40	
	$122.72	
Repaid by Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	92.04	
		$30.68

ABATEMENTS.

E. H. Blaisdell's coll. book, 1890 . . . . $	21.10	
" " " " 1891	163.80	
N. L. Taylor's " " 1892	270.40	
Geo. H. Everett, " " 1893	33.00	
		$488.30

LAKE COMPANY CASES.

By paid judgment and interest $7,110.21

NOTES AND INTEREST.

By paid Gilford town notes	$1,116.55	
Interest on Gilford notes . . .	22.50	
" school dist. note . .	51.00	
" sewer acc't notes . .	112.80	
" city notes	165.33	
		$1,468.18

RECAPITULATION.

Paid as follows:

State tax	$2,740.00	
County tax	4,210.76	
Schools	5,214.58	
Concreting sidewalks	607.37	
Streets and highways	5,131.04	
Firemen's pay	991.17	
Hydrant service and fountains	1,030.00	
Fire department	971.18	
Street lighting	2,073.82	
Police department	1,276.37	
Memorial day	100.00	
Public library	500.00	
Illuminated clock	113.82	
Current expenses	2,374.69	
Gold street bridge	30.68	
Sewer account	8,467.48	
Lake Co. judgment and interest	7,110.21	
Note and interest account	1,468.18	
		$41,411.35

CASH PAID INTO CITY TREASURY

AND CREDITED TO WARD 6.

Cash on hand May 3, 1893	176.88	
Savings bank tax from the state	4,330.74	
Railroad tax	389.98	
Literary money	472.65	
Billiard and pool licenses	10.00	
Dog licenses	188.40	
S. R. Jones, liquor agent, net	243.03	
Gilford's share of expense of Gov. Island School	67.90	
C. L. Pulsifer, desks and supplies sold .	6.60	
Thos. Ham, treasurer fire district . . .	16.16	
John Aldrich, treas. school dist.	40.45	
H. K. W. Scott, police service	7.18	
F. G. Berry, sale of street waste, etc . .	198.50	
M. B. Plummer, police court fines, etc .	391.56	
Shows and licenses	21.25	
N. L. Taylor, collector, 1892	600.00	
Geo. H. Everett, " 1993	15,317.66	
" " " interest on taxes	13.42	
		$22,492.36

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of Ward 6, Feb. 16, 1894.

LIABILITIES—NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Laconia Savings Bank, school dist. note	$1,200.00

TOWN OF GILFORD NOTES—AMOUNT DUE FEB. 16, 1894.

Sarah P. Hunt	$ 818.12	
Sarah J. Copp	1,059.83	
Rebecca R. Ames	1,393.25	
Mrs. S. Stevens	561.27	
Charles D. Robie	2,449.59	
Sarah J. Robie	594.93	
Roxanna S. Rand	1,064.18	
Annah Taylor	205.21	
Mary J. Gove	602.95	
M. Louise Hunt	1,278.75	
E. D. Ward	1,796.57	
Amanda F. Hoyt	137.60	
Osgood Berdeen	403.13	
Sally M. Thurston	1,298.88	
		$13,664.26

DUE CITY OF LACONIA ON NOTES ISSUED AS FOLLOWS:

For payment on sewer acc't	$8,467.48	
" " of Lake Co. claims	7,110.21	
" " sundry accounts	6,341.30	
		$21,918.99
		$36,783.25

ASSETS.

Due from Levi Gove on J. P. Whitter's collector's book, 1884	$ 184.64
Due from C. A. George's coll.'s book, 1888	140.74
" " S. S. Ayer's " " 1889	65.28
" " G. P. Munsey's " " 1890	63.89
" " E. H. Blaisdell's " " 1890	277.19
" " " " " " 1891	475.07

"	"	G. P. Munsey's "	"	1891	221.05	
"	"	N. L. Taylor's "	"	1892	765.25	
"	"	F. G. Smith's "	"	1892	487.65	
"	"	G. H. Everett's "	"	1893	4,594.88	
						$7,275.64
Liabilities over assets						$29,507.61

CITY OF LACONIA.

NOTES ISSUED AND PAID FROM MAY 3, 1893, TO FEBRUARY 16, 1894.

No.	Date.	Paid.	Am't.	Int.
2.	Jun. 28, '93,	Jan. 25, '94,	$4,000.00	$138.00
4.	July 10, '93,	Jan. 26, '94,	1,000.00	32.50
5.	" 10, '93,	" 26, '94,	1,000.00	32.50
6.	" 14, '93,	Feb. 5, '94,	1,000.00	33.50
7.	Aug. 2, '93,	Jan. 29, '94,	2,500.00	72.09
8.	" 3, '93,	Feb. 3, '94,	1,525.00	45.75
12.	" 16, '93,	Nov. 13, '93,	1,600.00	23.20
13.	" 31, '93,	Jan. 29, '94,	2,500.00	62.50
			15,125.00	$440.04

INTEREST PAID ON CITY NOTES.

No. 1.	National Bank of Lakeport	$ 221.26
" 25.	North National Bank	42.75
" 26.	" " "	42.75
" 27.	" " "	51.30
" 28.	J. S. Crane	61.50
		$419.56

NOTES OUTSTANDING FEB. 16, 1894.

No.	Name.	Date.	Rate of Int.	Amount
1.	Nat'al Bank of Lakeport.	May 31, '93,	6 per cent.	$5,000.00
3.	John M. Neal,	July 6, '93,	6 "	1,000.00
9.	Frank A. Edwards,	Aug. 3, '93,	6 "	1,500.00
10.	Frank S. Sumner,	" 5, '93,	6 "	1,250.00
11.	F. K. Chase,	" 8, '93,	6 "	600.00
14.	E. F. Burleigh.	Sept. 1, '93,	6 "	1,000.00
15.	Martha A. Smith,	" 19, '93,	6 "	500.00
16.	E. F. Burleigh,	" 19, '93,	6 "	1,000.00
17.	Harriet G. K. Burleigh,	" 30, '93,	6 "	1,250.00

18.	Mary R. Moulton,	Nov.	3, '93,	6	"	1,100.00
19.	J. L. Moore,	"	3, '93,	6	"	800.00
20.	Frank A. Edwards,	"	7, '93,	6	"	450.00
21.	Sarah E. Leach,	"	7, '93,	6	"	800.00
22.	J. L. Moore, Ex.,	"	15. '93,	6	"	500.00
23.	George H. Hall,	"	22, '93,	6	"	1,000.00
24.	Elizabeth C. J. Brown,	"	22, '93,	6	"	800.00
25.	North Nat. Bank, Boston,	Dec.	1, '93,	4½	"	3,000.00
26.	" " " "	"	1, '93,	4½	"	3,000.00
27.	" " " "	"	1, '93,	4½	"	3,600.00
28.	John S. Crane,	"	1, '93,	5	"	3,600.00
29.	Wyatt Bryant,	Jan.	3, '94,	5	"	400.00
30.	Elbridge G. Folsom,	"	10, '94,	5	"	500.00
31.	Geo. H. Roby,	"	17, '94,	5	"	1,500.00
32.	Chas. D. Robie,	"	17, '94,	5	"	2,500.00
						$35,650.00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY OF LACONIA.

Feb. 16, 1894.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due on notes	$35,650.00
Due on sewer maintenance fund, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	730.21
" " bonds, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2,830.73
	$39,210.94

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	$9,015.48	
Due from Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	8,276.47	
Due from Ward 6	21,918.99	
		$39,210.94

STATEMENT.

The following accounts were contracted by the officers of the town of Laconia, prior to the inauguration of the city government; they were paid by the city, but in the amount of the recapitulation on page 56, they should be deducted in order to find the exact amount expended by the city council in the different departments.

Folsom Park	$ 550.00	
Health department	44.04	
Sewer Maintenance	138.53	
Sewer account	671.80	
Police court	30.88	
Support of poor	26.00	
Firemen's pay	702.79	
Fire department	797.37	
School "	1,586.53	
Police "	235.99	
Roads and bridges	1,511.62	
Current expenses	329.93	
		$6,625.58

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1894.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Laconia:

I herewith submit a report of my official acts as Tax Collector of the city of Laconia up to date. The amount of the tax lists committed to me by the assessors of the several wards for the year 1893, is as follows:

Whole amount in Ward 1	$3,265.09	
Whole amount in Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5 .	51,732.67	
Whole amount in Ward 6	19,938.47	
	$74,936.23	
Added taxes in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 . .	248.33	
Gross amount		$75,184.56
Taxes abated in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 .	$ 584.22	
Taxes abated in Ward 6	33.00	
		$617.22
Net amount of list		$74,567.34
Amount collected in Ward 1	$2,683.94	
" " Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5	40,434.51	
" " Ward 6	15,317.66	
Interest collected	57.85	
Whole amount collected		$58,493.96

The same having been paid to the treasurer and receipted for. Your collector would recommend that a city ordinance be passed allowing a discount of five per cent. to all parties paying their taxes on or before Sept. 1st, for the year 1894. Also that the collector should receive as a compensation at least one and one-quarter per cent. on the amount collected.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. EVERETT,

City Collector.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 14, 1894.

To the City Council of the City of Laconia:

I herewith submit the following cash account :

WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Amount of cash received for dog licenses before May 3, net	$ 340.80	
Amount of cash received for dog licenses since May 3, net	321.60	
	$	662.40

WARD 6.

Amount of cash received for dog licenses before May 3, net	$ 141.60	
Amount of cash received for dog licenses since May 3, net	46.80	
	$	188.40
Total cash for dog licenses		$850.80
Total cash paid Treasurer Tibbetts . . .	$ 78.00	
Total cash paid Treasurer Cole . . .	$772.80	
	$	850.80

WARD 6.

Amount received for billiard licenses . .	$ 10.00	

WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Amount received for billiard licenses . .	30.00	
" " from Huntington's circus	15.00	
" " " Street hawkers . .	2.00	
" " " Forepaugh's circus	10.00	
" " " Cole's "	3.00	
" " " Merry-go-round . .	40.00	
" " " Moulton opera house	15.00	
Total for all wards	$125.00	
Total cash paid Tres. Collect'd for Licenses		$125.00

J. B. MOORE,

City Clerk.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

In submitting this report covering a little less than nine months of the last fiscal year, that being the time during which I have been in charge of the street department, I feel that it is nothing more than justice to your honorable body and myself to state that it was quite late in the season when I took charge of the department; that the streets of the city were in an unusually bad condition owing to the severity of the preceding winter; that there had been no attempt made to repair the outside roads except in one place in Ward 6, where quite a large sum of money appears to have been expended on a short piece of road and that owing to these causes and the fact that the loss of considerable time was unavoidable in organizing and laying out the work, a large amount of work had to be done in hot weather, when it not only cost more than it ought but did not give nearly as good results.

I also wish to call your attention to the fact that in comparing the outlay this year with that of the preceding years it should be borne in mind that there are quite a number of bills charged to the appropriation for roads and bridges this year, including all the expense of the city engineer's department except the salary, that have heretofore been charged to some other account.

I would recommend that you make a separate appropriation for the city engineer's department for the next year, as the two departments are liable at any time to be under separate heads and it would be very likely to create confusion if they both draw from the same appropriation.

The city now owns an engine and stone crusher and I would recommend that you provide for the purchase of a steam roller, as, while I am of the opinion that macadam when

properly laid will not only give us better streets but will in a short time prove to be a saving to the city, I am just as positive that satisfactory work cannot be done with the horse roller that the city now owns.

Taylor street, Tremont street and Davis place have been built, Gilford avenue widened and the grade lowered. There has also been considerable progress made in grading Joliet street.

Work on Church street was stopped by cold weather, after considerable progress had been made. There are about three hundred feet of curb that needs to be reset to complete the work on the sidewalks. The street will need some grading when the Horse Railroad Co. relay their track, which I understand they are ready to do as soon as the ground is in suitable condition. I would recommend that this street be concreted from Main street to the bridge as soon as it can be put in proper condition.

I had intended to build Edgewater, Lewis and Winnecoash streets before the season closed, but the work ordered by the council on Church street, Gilford avenue and the sidewalks, made it almost impossible to do so. I think these streets ought to be attended to as early as possible in the coming season.

In building concrete sidewalks, I have, with a very few exceptions, either put them to grade or where grade had not been established to what I believed should be the grade of the street when it was improved, believing that while it cost considerable more just now it would prove a saving in the future, besides improving the appearance of our streets, and in this connection I might say that the plan that I have adopted in all the work that I have done was to avoid, as far as possible, all merely temporary repairs, and taking some of the worst places, trying to repair them thoroughly so that at least a portion of the expenditure should result in permanent improvement.

I have not been able to make the surveys for the new street off Union avenue, the extension of Highland street and Cen-

ter street as it was quite late when they were ordered and at that time considerable other work that required my constant attention up to the time that the ground closed up.

I am also behind on the plans of streets that have been laid out but will see that they are filed after my term of office expires if I am not able to complete them before.

The construction of the Gold street bridge has been delayed somewhat from several causes but will, I think, go on quite rapidly now.

The following is a brief statement of the amount I have expended during the time I have been in charge of the street department:

Bills chargeable to the appropriation for roads and bridges, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, including three-quarters of salary of street commissioner . .		$9,588.90
Received in cash and turned over to city treasurer, as per detail account submitted herewith:		
For street waste	$ 75.00	
Manure	22.83	
Old lumber	3.00	
Sewer pipe	103.89	
Labor	467.21	
Total receipts		$ 671.93
Amount of actual expense		$8,916.97
Expended on Church street		$1,334.05
Concreting in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 . .		1,979.10
Total expenditure in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5		$12,230.12

The above statement of receipts include bills to the amount of thirty-seven ($37.00) dollars that were turned over to me to be collected by Messrs. Edgerly and Marsh.

Bills chargeable to the appropriation for roads and bridges, Ward 6, including one-quarter of salary of street commissioner	$ 3,921.09

Received in cash and turned over to city treasurer as per detail account submitted herewith:		
For street waste	$ 15.00	
Old lumber	3.00	
Labor	180.50	
Total receipts		$ 198.50
Amount of actual expense		$ 3,722.59
Expended on Gold street bridge		122.72
Concreting Ward 6		606.50
Total expenditure in Ward 6		$ 4,451.81

I hand you herewith a detail account of the amount collected and paid to the city treasurer. I also enclose an inventory of the property belonging to the city in my charge.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. BERRY,

City Engineer and Street Commissioner.

I have received in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, cash from the following:

1893.		
May 29.	E. A. Elsam, street waste	$ 2.00
July 3.	Geo. H. Edwards, old plank	1.00
14.	J. Gingras, street waste	3.00
26.	R. D. Carter, manure	5.25
26.	" " sewer pipe	4.50
Aug. 14.	John Williams, use of scraper	25
Sept. 16.	Town of Belmont, sewer pipe	2.66
16.	Fred Keasor, street waste	2.00
16.	Mrs. Putney, "	1.00
1894.		
Jan. 2.	Sewer department, labor	229.39
10.	Lewis Boynton, street waste	1.00
10.	N. J. Edgerly, "	1.00
16.	Dr. N. L. True, "	2.00

Jan.	20.	James H. Tilton, manure . . .	6.50	
	20.	F. W. Ladd, street waste . .	1.00	
	20.	G. H. Mitchell, pipe	82	
	20.	Eugene Dean, street waste .	5.00	
	20.	C. Z. Rankin, sewer pipe	10.00	
	20.	Albert Sanborn, street waste .	9.00	
	20.	Laconia Car Co., sewer pipe .	1.40	
	20.	Fred Keasor, street waste . .	1.00	
	20.	F. Buxton, sewer pipe	1 50	
	20.	Geo. W. Howe, labor	75	
	22.	J. M. Folsom, street waste . .	2.00	
	22.	L. & L. V. Water Works, labor	15.82	
	22.	J. F. Harriman, street waste .	5.00	
	22.	M. Long, " .	1.00	
	22.	Geo R. Somes, manure . . .	5.25	
	22.	A. S. Gordon, street waste . .	31.00	
	22.	Nap. Gignac, old plank . . .	2.00	
	23.	Chas. Rowe, sewer pipe . . .	2.01	
	26.	S. B. Lmith, sewer pipe . . .	3.60	
	29.	Dr. H. C. Wells, street waste ·	5.00	
	31.	Park department, labor . . .	24.70	
	31.	Street department, Ward 6, sewer pipe	12.54	
	31.	Fire department, use of horses	8.90	
	31.	Police " moving safe .	3.75	
	31.	Sewer " labor	183.65	
	31.	" " sewer pipe .	39.80	
Feb.	2.	G. A. Sanders, sewer pipe . .	4.64	
	5.	Laconia Car Co. " . .	11.92	
	5.	L. S. Perley, sewer pipe and manure	13.83	
	5.	S. E. Young, street waste . .	3.00	
		———	$	671.93

Paid city treasurer as per receipts in the hands of city clerk . . . . . $ 671.93

Received in Ward 6, cash from the following:

1893.

Aug.	1.	B. S. George, street waste . .	$ 6.00	
	1.	Geo. Randall, " . .	1.00	

Oct. 18.	D. C. Easton, old lumber . .	1.00	
18.	M. Scott, " . .	2.00	
1894.			
Jan. 2.	Sewer department, labor . . .	79.75	
22.	B. J. Cole, street waste . . .	4.00	
31.	Fire department, use of horses	3.00	
31.	Sewer " labor . . .	97.75	
Feb. 10.	Geo. Page, street waste . . .	4.00	
		——$	198.50
Paid city treasurer as per receipts in hands of city clerk		$	198.50

PROPERTY IN THE CHARGE OF STREET DEPARTMENT IN WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Land and buildings on Water street . .	$3,100.00
Land on Gilford avenue	125.00
5 Horses	1,200.00
5 Harnesses and set of lead reins	109.00
5 Blankets and 1 hood	22.00
3 Carts and 3 sleds	2.85
1 Stone cab	50
2 Road machines	2.25
1 Snow roller	90
1 Scraper	15
2 Plows, 3 plow-points, 3 plow-shoes . .	20.65
1 Drag and set of drag plank	3.00
2 Harrows	3.50
2 Stone lifters	25.00
9 Snow plows	20.00
4 Sand screens	15.00
1 Wagon jack	1.00
2 Eveners, 5 whiffletrees, 4 neck yokes .	18.00
1 set lead bars	4.00
1 Stove	18.00
4 monkey wrenches	3.00
3 Grab chains and 3 grab hooks	5.50
9 Lanterns and 2 oil cans	5.00
4 Saws, 1 nail hammer, 3 augers	3.90

2 Shaves, 2 screwdrivers, 1 plane	1.80	
2 braces and 19 bitts	2.40	
3 Scythes and snaths and 5 bush hooks .	4.75	
48 Wooden shovels, 3 forks, 1 dung puller	11.50	
2 Trowels, 1 brick hammer	2.00	
2 Ice chisels, 1 cant hook, 1 grass hook .	3.00	
1 ladder, 3 tool boxes	5.10	
7 Chains, 7 bars, 6 grub hoes	17.00	
9 Steel rakes, 16 round pointed shovels .	9.35	
16 Picks, 30 steel shovels, 2 post spoons	28.50	
6 Blast drills, 22 plug drills	6.75	
3 Hand hammers, 31 points and chisels .	10.00	
3 Ball points, 3 blast spoons	2.75	
6 Tamps, 4 steel wedges, 3 axes	8.50	
1 Paving maul, 1 paving hammer . . .	7.00	
12 Sand pails, 8 sand straps	10.00	
150 Pounds spikes and nails	3.20	
320 Ft. 15 in. sewer pipe	46.50	
46 " 12 in. " "	9.66	
236 " 10 in. " "	37.76	
370 " 8 in. " "	40.70	
6,140 Ft. 6 in. sewer pipe	245.60	
16, 15 in. branches	22.56	
12, 12 in. "	11.52	
4, 10 in. "	2.92	
7, 10 in. bends	4.83	
11, 8 in. branches	5.61	
106, 6 in. "	36.04	
26, 6 in. by 8 in. increasers	11.44	
22 Cast iron sewer inlets	16.50	
		$ 5,333 44

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF STREET DEPARTMENT, WARD 6,

2 Horses	$ 600.00
1 cart, 2 harnesses, stone cab and sleds .	200.00
Stone crusher, engine roller, etc. (cost) .	2,500.00
1 Road machine	100.00

5 Snow plows	20.00	
1 Stone-lifter, 1 stone drag	14.00	
6 Horses and signs for closing streets .	10.00	
9 Large steel shovels, 4 small steel shovels	5.50	
30 snow shovels, 10 long-handled shovels	5.50	
10 Round-pointed shovels, 1 post hole spoon	3.50	
3 Large hoes, 4 small hoes	2.50	
4 Iron rakes, 2 picks	3.50	
1 bar, 2 grub hoes, 6 lanterns	3.80	
1 axe, 1 water pail, 1 oil can	1.90	
18 Ft. 12 in. sewer pipe	3.78	
64 Ft. 6 in. "	4.48	
8 12 in. branches	7.68	
2 6 in. branches	68	3,486.92
		$8,820.26

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the City Council of the City of Laconia:

In accordance with my appointment, I have the honor to submit herewith the third annual report of the department of sewers for the year ending Feb. 15, 1894:

WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5:

House connections reported to Mar. 1, 1893	176
Additions to Feb. 15, 1894	94
Whole number Feb. 15, 1894	270

Received for 94 permits . . . . . $	470.00
engineering services of superintendent	24.62
use of sewerage pump	2.50
" " " money paid to city treasurer direct	1.50
Total amount received other than appropriatons	$498.62
Amount received by superintendent . . . . . $	497.12
Deposited with the city and town treasurers . . .	497.12

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5:

Balance from previous years' account . $	789.68	
Appropriation, 1893	3,500.00	
Received for work and use of tools . .	498.62	
		$4,788.30

Paid for labor	$ 165.68	
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., receipt books	4.50	
Laconia Hardware Co., tools and supplies	3.70	
James H. Tilton, supplies, cement, etc.	7.00	
W. D. Huse, labor and stock . . .	21.62	
S. B. Smith, rent of room	91.67	
A. W. Wilcox, Geo. P. Dunham, and others, team work	3.85	
J. B. Chapman, sand	1.20	
Laconia Gas Light Co., gas	7.00	
Weeks Bros., stationery	6.05	
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., bricks, etc.	2.75	
Laconia and Lake Village Water Works, water for flush tanks . .	448.93	
Laconia and Lake Village Water Works, water for flushing sewers .	100.00	
William Nelson, salary to Feb. 1, '94	582.94	
" " cash paid out . . .	7.95	
Interest on sewer bonds	2,600.00	
J. F. Harriman, letter book	3.25	
Total		$ 4,058.09
Bal. cash on hand for sewer maintenance Feb. 16,'94		730.21
		$4,788.30

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5:

GALE AVENUE SEWER — Iron Outlet 120 ft. 6-in. cast-iron pipe. Average depth of water 4 ft.

Paid for labor	$ 58.88	
Laconia Car Co., hammers	2.00	
A. W. Wilcox, team work	1.00	
Perrin, Seamans & Co., scoops . .	9.00	

Paid Laconia Lumber Works, lumber . .	20.84	
W. D. Huse, iron pipe, etc.	70.97	
Laconia Hardware Co., rope, etc. . .	8.19	
Osgood & Sanborn, handles for scoops	2.40	
William Nelson, cash paid out . . .	4.05	
		$177.33

SEWER—1,137 1-2 ft. 6-in. vitrified pipe Sewer.

Paid for labor, inspector, etc. . . . . $	57.05	
W. M. Stevens, contractor	367.88	
Urichsville Fire Clay Co., pipe . . .	99.24	
Street department, pipe	16.10	
Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry, castings	24.12	
Geo. A. Sanders, cement	16.00	
James H. Tilton, "	7.95	
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., brick	18,00	
Leavitt & Elwell, team work	5.18	
Weeks Bros., printing posters . . .	2.25	
J. B. Chapman, sand	4.00	
W. D. Huse, piping flush tank, etc. .	2.78	
William Nelson, cash paid out . . .	5.73	
		$626.28
Total amount paid		$803.61
Am't due W. M. Stevens in Mar.,'94	$30.00	

LINCOLN STREET SEWER—1,334 ft. 6-in. vitrified pipe Sewer.

Paid for labor . . . . . $	213.45	
Laconia Hardware Co., tools and supplies	11.15	
Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry, castings	23.01	
W. D. Huse, piping flush tank . . .	3.10	
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., brick	6.80	

Geo. H. Mitchell, pipe	32.16	
Perrin. Seamans & Co., pipe	22.20	
Street department, pipe	19.15	
Urichsville Fire Clay Co., pipe . .	44 91	
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber . .	1.85	
William Nelson, cash paid out . . .	15.94	
Cole Mfg. Co., castings	7.80	
John Nichols, gravel	75	
Geo. A. Sanders, cement, covers, etc.	5.20	
James H. Tilton, cement and supplies	2.75	
	———	$410.22

CRESCENT STREET SEWER—265 ft. 6-in. vitrified pipe Sewer.

Paid for labor . . . . . $	59.58	
Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry, castings	13.88	
J. L. Foster, team work	1.85	
Urichsville Fire Clay Co., pipe . . .	18.33	
William Nelson, cash paid out . . .	1.85	
Street department, pipe	4.55	
	———	$100.04

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid D. W. Judkins, services at hearing, 1891 . . . . . $	12.60	
John E. St. Clair, assistant surveying	2.25	
Laconia Lumber Works, stakes . .	4.30	
F. H. Davis, pattern work	13.20	
H. E. Page, assistant surveying . .	4.05	
Geo. A. Sanders, cement	6.65	
D. K. Marsh, team	2.50	
Waring, Chapman & Farquhar, report	59.44	
O. J. M. Gilman, services at hearing, 1891	21.00	
Keuffel & Esser Co., paper, etc. . .	22.05	
Frost & Adams, " " . .	3.12	
Urichsville Fire Clay Co., specials .	17.12	
H. Gagne, labor	2.04	

Paid Amos L. Rollins, services at hearing, 1891	21.00	
Weeks Bros., printing	2.00	
Cole Mfg. Co., castings	4.00	
F. L. Allen, iron siphons bought in 1891	150.80	
F. L. Allen, bal. due on contract, 1891	500.00	
		$848.12

Balance of sewerage bonds on hand Mar. 1, 1893	$4,992.72	
Total amount paid out for construction, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	2,161.99	
Balance of sewerage bonds on hand Feb. 16, 1894		$2,830.73

SEWER CONSTRUCTION, WARD 6,

Paid pay rolls, labor and engineering services	$1,630.06	
Everson & Liddle, contractor's estimates, Nos. 1, 2 and 3	5,706.11	
Street dept., labor filling Messer street	566.54	
" " " on sewer crossing Gold street bridge	17.40	
" " " on Main and Mechanic streets	6.60	
Weeks Bros., printing	18.07	
F. H. Davis, pattern work	35.00	
Engineering News Pub. Co., advertising proposals	28.00	
Union Pub. Co., advertising proposals	11.55	
Laconia Hardware Co., spikes, nails, etc.	19.70	
Laconia Lumber Works, stakes	6.25	
D. K. Marsh, team work	12.00	
Keuffel & Esser Co., drawing paper, steel tapes, etc.	30.00	

William Nelson, cash paid out	47.78	
W. D. Huse, woodwork and stock . . .	32.20	
Perrin, Seamans & Co., rubber gloves . .	5.33	
Buff & Berger, cleaning transit	11.15	
W. H. Chapman, use of Y-level	25.07	
James H. Tilton, cement Gold street river crossing	3.20	
J. A. Thompson, labor on stone work, Gold street river crossing	103.60	
Cole Mfg. Co., castings	3.28	
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber Gold st. river crossing	1.01	
W. W. Thompson, labor on Gold street river crossing	143.58	
S. B. Cole, stone for Gold st. river crossing	4.00	
Total		$8,467.48

RECAPITULATION.

Money paid for work done or materials furnished from Mar. 1, 1893 to May 2, 1893	$	106.06
Money paid for claims for work done or materials furnished previous to Mar. 1, 1893		705.40

Reported to Feb. 16, 1894, construction, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	$2,161.99	
Reported to Feb. 16, 1894, construction, Ward 6	8, 467.48	
Reported to Feb. 16, 1894, maintenance, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	4,058.09	
Total amount expended for sewers from Mar. 1, 1893, to Feb. 16, 1894		$14,687.56

Total amount expended for sewer maintenance previous to Mar. 1, 1893 .	$4,793.32	
Total amount expended for sewer construction previous to Mar. 1, 1893 . .	61,422.87	
Total amount expended for sewers previous to Mar. 1, 1893		$66,216.19
Total amount expended for sewers to Feb. 16, '94		$80,903.75
Amount expended for Ward 6 to " " "		8,467.48
" " by Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5," " "		$72,436.27

MAINS AND LATERALS AS CONSTRUCTED TO DATE.

WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

STREETS.	Flush tanks.	Inspection holes.	Lamp holes.	Man-holes.	4-inch.	6-inch.	8-inch.	10-inch.	12-inch.	15-inch.	
Academy	2	5				1,307					
Academy Square	1	2				420					
Adams	1	2				800					
†Arch	1		1			327	53				
Avery	2		3			951					
" Court	1		1			357					
Baldwin	2		1			799					
Batchelder	1		4			778					
Bay		2				25	486				
Beacon	1	1		2		238				172	
Belknap	1	1				526					
Bowman				3				879	421		
Canal										400	
Center	1		1			250					
Central	1		2			525					
Charles		1					378				
Church	1			5		266			871	568	
Court	1	6		2		838	1,170		486		
Crescent			2			265					
Dixon	1		1			288					
Elliott	1		1			390					
Fair		2		2		773			820		
Gale Ave	1		5	1		1,138					
Garfield	1	2	2			762					
Gilford	1	2	2			1,144					
Gove				2					886		
*Gove outlet				2					330		
Grove			1			124					
Hanover						291					
Harvard	1		3			877					
High	1		3			871					
Jewett			2			386					

MAINS AND LATERALS—Continued.

Lincoln	1		6			1,334					
Lindsay	1	1				248					
Locust	1		1			409					
Lyford	1	2	2			1,048					
Main, north		5	1	2	95	809	1,244			256	
" south	3	5	3	2		2,055	181	556			
Messer	1	4	2			1,678					
Middle	1	3				774					
Mill	1	1				252					
Oak	3	1	6			2,030					
Parker place	1	1				382					
Pearl	1	3				866					
Pine	1	1	4	2		1,009	472	156			
Pleasant	1	4	6			1,987	705				
Province	1	3	1			1,223					
River		1					573				
Spring	1	2	3			1,428					
Summer	1	2	3			1,254					
Union	2	11	6	1		2,647	1,751	432			
Warren	1	2	1			785					
Water				5						2,027	
*Water outlet				1						570	
West	1					293					
Winter	1	3	1			6	1,230				
Iron outlets. Water, 14 inch											329
" " Gove, 12 "											135
" " Messer, 6 "											36
" " Gale 6 "											120
Siphon, Church, 12 "											171
	49	81	81	32	95	38,221	8,243	2,023	3,814	3,993	791

†Sewage tank. *Private property.

SUMMARY, WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

4-inch pipe	95 feet	12-inch pipe	3,814 feet
6- " "	38,221 "	15- " "	3,993 "
8- " "	8,243 "	Outlets and Siphon	791 "
10- " "	2,023 "		57,180

Or 10.83 Miles.

Flush tanks	49	Lamps	81
Inspections	81	Man-holes	32

CONCLUSION.

The sewers now in use in this city are in good condition, every line that is used having received a thorough flushing last fall.

Only one stoppage has been reported, and that was caused by ice gathering on the inside of the pipe during the winter and forming an "ice jam" in the spring when it broke up; that this must have been the case is shown by the fact that the sewer worked all right during the winter, and that strange as it may seem, the stop-up occured on a very warm day in June.

The main question to be solved concerning the Laconia Sewerage System at this date is, why are the citizens so adverse to connecting their houses with the public sewer? Surely it cannot be on account of the five dollars charged by the city for a sewer permit? Right here perhaps it might be well enough to say a few words about that five dollars. The whole idea in the requirement of the payment of a fee, is simply to impose a special tax for a special privilege. The amount of money necessary for the care and maintenance of the sewers must be raised in some way, and if raised wholly by appropriation, imposes a tax on a great many persons who receive no direct benefit from the sewers; but where a person owns a house and the grave question comes up, what am I to do with my sink drain? there can be no doubt that the city answering that question for five dollars, not only makes a pretty cheap reply, but grants one of the best special privileges in its power. The oft-repeated sentence, "we own the sewers and pay taxes on them," can have little weight in this case, for on the same principle, we own the city teams and pay taxes on them; but what person would expect to use the city horses for plowing his garden without paying for same. The permit fee then cannot be a cause for not connecting. Let us then look at it from a financial point of view.

To do the plumbing for connection of a water closet and sink complete, with the public sewer, costs on an average as follows:

Plumbing	$80.00
House connection	15.00
Sewer permit	5.00
Total	$100.00

The care and maintenance for one year would be on an average as follows:

Interest on $100 at 5 per cent.	$5.00
Repairs 2 per cent of first cost	2.00
Increase in water rates over the rate for one faucet, which gives the consumer the right to use the water for all purposes and at meter rates	4.00
Total	$11.00

Which is nearly the average annual expense of a properly conducted system of house drainage of the above character, connected with the public sewer. To maintain the old system of closet vaults, etc., costs about as follows:

Cleaning vault twice a year	$6.00
Taking care of sink waste, that is, cleaning cess-pool, or if the sink-waste is allowed to discharge upon the ground, raking over and cleaning up the same	4.00
Interest on probable cost of old system	1.00
Total	$11.00

And for convenience, comfort and health there is no comparison to be made between the two cases that would give the old system any possible excuse for being in existence in this city to-day.

In view of the above notes I would respectfully recommend that the City Council give the Board of Health special instructions to make a thorough canvass of this city and enter in a book the location of all buildings not already connected with the sewer, in which the plumbing or sanitary arrange-

ments are such as would endanger, not only the health of the occupants, but of neighbors and persons passing on the street, and that they be further instructed to send to the owners of such buildings an order to connect with the sewer, if the building is situated on a street through which a sewer has been built.

Work on the system of sewers in Ward 6 covered a period of about two months, last fall, and the progress made by the contractors, Messrs. Everson & Liddle, of Providence, R. I., was satisfactory in every respect. It is expected that this system will be completed by September first of this year. Some heavy work has been encountered on the 15-inch main, where the depth averages over 20 feet, but the laying of pipe has progressed steadily and the contractors have proved themselves equal to any emergency so far encountered.

With the completion of the above mentioned system we shall have one of the best and most perfect arrangements for the disposal of house sewerage to be found in any city in New England, and one that would compare favorably with any in this country.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Honorable Mayor and City Council and to the old board of Selectmen for the uniform courtesy and confidence which they have tendered me during the past year, also to the Committee on Sewers of the City Council for their firm support and good suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NELSON,

Superintendent of Sewers.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council:

LACONIA, Feb. 15, 1894.

GENTLEMEN:— I respectfully present the following report of the police department from May 23, 1893 to Feb. 15, 1894.

ORGANIZATION.

CITY MARSHAL.

Henry K. W. Scott.

PATROLMEN.

Amos G. Wheeler, Calvin H. Foss,
James W. Feltch, Samuel J. Dickson,
Frank A. Bailey.

SPECIAL RESERVE OFFICERS.

Albert Colby, Henry L. Wilkinson,
Geo. H. Clark, John M. Sanborn,
Moses T. Whittier, Horace G. Whittier,
Geo. D. Merrill, Charles F. Brown,
David H. Taylor, Rufus Bean,
John D. Reid, George Rollins,
John Nichols, Henry Nichols,
Peter Trainor, Charles F. Hoyt,
Eben E. Cutting, Henry C. Horn.

ARRESTS AND CAUSES.

Arrests, males	231
Arrests, females	14
Whole number of arrests (including Lakeport)	245
Whole number of arrests at Lakeport	45

Drunkenness	147
Common drunkard	5
Noise and brawl	8
Larceny	8
Riding bicycle on public sidewalk	2
Indecent language	1
Keeping open shop on Sunday	4
Selling merchandise on Sunday	3
Disturbing the peace	2
Insulting and profane language	2
Vagrancy	5
Simple assault	12
Aggravated assault	1
Tramp	2
Escape from house of correction	3
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale	7
Obtaining money by false pretense	1
Horse thief	2
Threatening language	1
Keeping malt liquor for sale	6
Abduction	1
Obtaining board by false pretense	2
Idle person	2
Embezzlement	1
Prostitution	1
Non-support	1
Selling spirituous liquor	7
Locked up for safe keeping	7
Insane person	1

Disposed of as follows:

Paid fine and costs	69
Committed to H. of C. for non-payment of fine and cost	41
" " upon sentence	23
" jail for non-payment of fine and costs	2
" " upon sentence	3
Gave bonds for appearance to Supreme Court	7
Gave bonds to keep the peace	1

Committed to jail in default of bonds	8
Sentence suspended during good behavior	8
Sentence suspended upon promise to leave town	8
Discharged without being brought before the court	28
Placed on file	23
Discharged by the court	9
Complaints withdrawn	2
Complaints nol-prossed	9
Cases not settled	4
Cash received for police service	$28.71
Paid to city treasurer	28.71

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Whole No. of lodgers (including Lakeport)	256
" " " at Lakeport	109
Doors found open and secured (including Lakeport)	14
" " at Lakeport	9
Disturbances quelled (including Lakeport)	34
" " at Lakeport	6
Teams stabled and fed at expense of owners	15
No. of persons held for out of town officers	4
Runaway children returned to parents	3
Property and money reported lost and stolen	$515.18
" " recovered	369.68

In addition to the above there has been a large amount of work performed by the police that is impossible to show in a report. There has been an earnest endeavor on the part of the officers to suppress Sunday liquor selling, yet, notwithstanding the vigilance of the force there are now and then some who will sell on the Lord's day. A kitchen dive, so called, is sometimes hard to detect, but when these places have come to my knowledge they have been prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and in some instances have been compelled to quit the business, and I consider the effort to suppress them successful in the main.

DISCIPLINE.

I have endeavored to place the force on as good footing as possible for one of its number, and I am pleased to say the

officers have done all in their power to assist me, and have been faithful and obedient to every order given them for which I extend my thanks. The absence of personal jealousies has also improved the efficiency and discipline of the force.

POLICE STATION.

That the department is badly in need of a new station is evident. The many bad conditions of the building used for this purpose is, I trust, within the knowledge of the members of your honorable body; therefore, I refrain from making special mention of them at this time. The station at Lakeport meets the requirements of the department in that part of the city; it has four good strong cells and is otherwise in good condition; but at the south end the station is unfit for the purpose for which it is used, and I believe the city government should give this subject immediate consideration.

CONCLUSION.

The peace and good order of the city has been maintained. The freedom of the city from great crimes and outbreaks among the lawless is also gratifying, and the good people of Laconia are to be congratulated on being spared from any of the brutal atrocities that have occurred in other localities. I desire to thank the board of mayor and city council for the cöoperation and assistance rendered this department. I would acknowledge my obligations to His Honor Mayor Busiel, City Clerk Moore, Judge F. M. Beckford, Associate Justice G. H. Everett and Clerk M. B. Plummer, who have been very kind and considerate toward me during my term of office. I also wish to thank the special reserve officers, who have rendered valuable assistance to the department.

City Solicitor S. S. Jewett we have found most courteous and ever ready to assist us with valuable counsel, for which we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY K. W. SCOTT,

City Marshal.

To the Committee on Accounts and Claims :

LACONIA, Feb. 15, 1894.

GENTLEMEN.— I have to-day paid to S. B. Cole, city treasurer, two dollars and forty-nine cents, on account of money received for police services, etc., as follows :

1893.			
Nov. 29.	F. J. Brown, summoning witnesses	$0.74	
Dec. 8.	Dr. Mace, police services at opera house	1.50	
22.	Judge Beckford, use of telephone	25	
Total			$ 2.49

In compliance with a vote taken by the city council, Jan. 29, that the head of each department submit an estimate of the amount of money to be appropriated for their department for the year ensuing, I respectfully present the following :

Five patrolmen, $735	$3,650.00	
City marshal	900.00	
Special police and incidental expenses	450.00	
Total		$5,000.00

This estimate is based on the expense for the year just closed. I think, however, it can be curtailed somewhat. This will depend of course upon circumstances.

Resp't yours,

H. K. W. SCOTT,

City Marshal.

CASH REPORT OF THE JUSTICE AND CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT OF THE CITY OF LACONIA, N. H.

FROM MAY 3, '93 TO FEB. 16, '94, TO S. B. COLE, CITY TREAS.

To the City Council of the City of Laconia.

Criminal Cases before police court, as follows:

Drunks	149
Beer and Liquor cases	73
Assault	18
Larceny	9
Offensive language	7
Keeping store open on Sundays	7
Noise and Brawl	6
Vagrancy	6
Common drunkard	5
Tramp	2
False pretence	3
Idle persons	2
Escaped prisoners	2
Riding bicycle on sidewalk	2
Embezzlement	1
Prostitution	1
Non-support	1
Passing counterfeit money	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Total amount of cases	296

Cash received as follows:

Balance due town of Laconia before May 3, 1893	$ 43.81	
Received for fines	1,187.50	
" " court fees	392.19	

Received for officers' fees	497.79	
" " civil cases	48.30	
Whole amount received		$2,169.09

Cash paid out as follows:

Paid City Treasurer S. B. Cole	$1,422.70	
F. J. Brown, one-half fines and complaints	323.79	
Lester Philbrook, officers fees . . .	186.60	
Chas. H. Locke, " . . .	7.94	
James Smith, one-half fine	25.00	
John C. Young, " "	25.00	
Lucy K. Roby " " . . .	5.00	
Mrs. J. Rouche, " " . . .	5.00	
Caroline Fecto, " "	5.00	
Witness fees	8.80	
Assistance	5.50	
G. H. Clark, service and arrest . . .	3.24	
Albert Wilcox, carting	1.00	
Jewett & Plummer, making complaint	1.00	
Whole amount paid out		$2,025.57
Balance due and paid S. B. Cole, City Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1894		$143.52
		$2,169.09

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. BECKFORD, *Justice.*

MARTIN B. PLUMMER, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council of Laconia:

I have the honor to submit my report, it being the first annual report of the law department of the city. Upon assuming my duties as city solicitor, soon after the organization of the city government, I found a large number of litigated cases in which the city was interested. The following is a list of the cases:

Winnipiseogee Lake Cotton & Woolen Manufacturing Company vs. the town of Gilford, No. 466 on the Equity docket of the Supreme Court for Belknap County, was a petition for abatement of taxes entered at the September term of said court, 1888; No. 497 on said docket was a similar petition by the same corporation for abatement of taxes entered at the March term of said court, 1889; No. 540 on said docket was a similar petition by the same corporation, entered at the March term of said court, 1890; No. 583 on said docket, was a similar petition by the same corporation entered at the March term of said court, 1891; No. 635 on said docket, was a similar petition by the same corporation entered in said court at the March term, 1892; No. 659 on said docket was a similar petition by the same corporation, entered in said court at the September term, 1892. All of the above mentioned cases had been transferred to the law term upon questions of law. Laconia & Lake Village Horse Railroad vs. the towns of Laconia and Gilford, et. al., No. 694 on said docket, entered in said court at the March term 1893, was a bill in equity for an injunction to restrain the defendants from the alleged obstructing of the tracks of said railroad; George D. Merrill et al. vs. the town of Gilford, No. 308 on the sessions docket of said court was a petition for a new highway; Dana H. Elliott vs. the town of Laconia, No. 310 on said sessions docket was a petition filed in said court March 8, 1893, for an award of

damages by reason of the change of grade of a certain street known as Oak Place, made in the summer of 1892; Ploomy L. Elliott vs. the town of Laconia, No. 311 on said sessions docket, was a petition filed in said court, March 8, 1893, for an award of damages claimed by reason of a change of grade in said street known as Oak Place, made in the summer of 1892; John A. Jameson vs. the town of Laconia, No. 1159 on the civil docket of said court, entered at the March term 1893, was an action to recover damages against the town for injuries received by reason of an alleged defective highway.

The following suits have been commenced against the city since its organization: James L. Dixon vs. the City of Laconia and Forrest G. Berry, being a bill in equity for an injunction to restrain the city and its street commissioner from an alleged destruction of certain shade trees of the plaintiff's; Charles A. Jewett vs. the City of Laconia, being a petition for an assessment of damages claimed on account of an alleged change of the grade of a street in the summer of 1892; Winnipiseogee Lake Cotton & Woolen Manufacturing Company vs. the City of Laconia, being a petition for abatement of certain taxes assessed against it for the current year; Lydia J. Bartlett vs. the City of Laconia, being an appeal from the laying out of a new street known as Cross street. There is also the case of Peter J. Cook vs. Joseph L. Robinson, in which the city may be interested, being an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant, who was employed in 1892 in the building of a new street south of Cottage street, to recover damages for alleged trespass in the construction of said street. From the above enumeration it will be seen that the city had in hand at the date of its organization a large number of litigated cases. Comparatively few new cases demanding adjustment by the courts have arisen during the present year. By the act of incorporation of the city, the before enumerated cases of the Winnipeseogee Lake Cotton & Woolen Manufacturing Company vs. the town of Gilford, with the exception of its last petition for abatement, were assumed by Ward 6, of the city, and it thus became a part of the business of the city law department, and the case

of Merrill vs. the town of Gilford, being a petition for a new highway, and within the territory of said Ward 6, also became a case for the city to attend to; the cases against the town of Laconia, as a matter of course fell to the city's attention. In the first three enumerated cases of the Lake Co., which it will be observed commenced some years ago, the decision of the court was in favor of the plaintiff for an abatement of a portion of the taxes assessed against it in the years mentioned in the petitions, and a decree made thereon accordingly. In these cases executions were issued for the plaintiffs, which executions have been satisfied by the payment of the amounts called for, which will appear in the city report in another place. All of the other cases of the Lake Co., which were reserved and continued, are now pending in court, including the petition for the abatement of certain taxes for the current year. The final disposition of these cases may be expected at no distant day. The case of Laconia & Lake Village Horse Railroad vs. Laconia & Gilford et al. still stands on the docket, but no case has been agreed to by the parties or furnished by the court. In the case of George D. Merrill vs. the town of Gilford, hearing has been had before the county commissioners to whom it was referred, and their decision has been made and filed for the laying out of the highway petitioned for, and the same has been laid out by them and the damages assessed. The damages have not yet been paid, but it is expected that the highway laid out will be constructed, and the damages paid in the early spring. In the two before mentioned cases of Dana H. Elliott and Ploomy L. Elliott vs. the town of Laconia, a settlement has been made, as you are aware, by a vote of the city council, the amount paid in settlement of both cases being four hundred and twenty-five dollars, as will appear elsewhere in the city report. The case of John A. Jameson vs. the town of Laconia, before referred to, is still pending in court, as well as the cases of James L. Dixon vs. the City et al., Charles A. Jewett vs. the City and Lydia J. Bartlett vs. the city. The case of Peter J. Cook vs. Joseph L. Robinson, in which the city may be interested as before alluded to is still in court.

Notwithstanding the large number of litigated cases, in which the city has been and is interested in, this has really been a small portion of the work which has fell to the lot of the city solicitor. As would naturally be supposed in the formation of a city uniting practically two towns, an immense deal of work has had to be done by all the members of the city government; numberless questions have arisen which have been referred to this office, many of them of the most perplexing nature and character, and many of them involving a vast amount of time in the endeavor to give the correct judgment and answer to them. Several important contracts involving large amounts of money have been entered into by the city with other parties and corporations, which contracts have been drawn by me. Numberless questions have also arisen in the construction of such ordinances for the city as have been passed, which have fallen to the law department of the city to give opinions upon; numerous meetings, in fact, nearly every meeting of the city council has been attended, as well as road hearings and other meetings demanding attention. Very many claims have been investigated and legal conundrums answered. To the duties of the office I have given my most careful and conscientious endeavors. To the various city officers, to the members of the council and to His Honor, the Mayor, I desire to express my hearty appreciation for uniform kindness and apparent confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,

City Solicitor.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

WARDS 2, 3, 4 and 5.

To the City Council of the City of Laconia:

LACONIA, Feb. 21, 1894.

J. P. Atkinson, Overseer of Poor, in account with City of Laconia:

Cash received of treasurer		$ 336.08
Accounted for as follows:		
Paid B. M. Sanborn, aid to Mrs. Warren Smith	$165.88	
State Industrial School, board of Edward O'Connell for year ending Dec. 31	78.00	
Lawrence Whalen to Feb. 10 . .	29.55	
Geo. H. Stark	6.23	
Police Dep't., crackers	3.30	
Salary to Feb. 10	53.12	
		$336.08

J. P. ATKINSON,
Overseer of Poor.

WARD 1.

Paid Jacob J. Severance, aid to Mary A. Severence	$100.00
Cash from city	$100.00

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR TUCKER,
Overseer of Poor.

WARD 6.

LAKEPORT, N. H., Feb. 9th, 1894.

Estimate of expenses for support of poor for year ending Feb. 15, 1895.

Amount allowed J. J. Severance	$130.00	
Salary	75.00	
Sundries	5.00	
	———	$210.00

An estimate of expenses for the support of the poor is a very uncertain problem. Our poor are usually county charges; still it is possible to have a large increase that might be charged direct to the city. On the other hand, the one fixed charge may, and is liable at most any time to be dropped by the death of the patient.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TUCKER,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council of the City of Laconia:

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 16, 1894.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with your request we have the honor to submit the following report of sanitary work for the year ending Feb. 15, 1894:

Orders issued for abatement of nuisances	51
Sewer connections	270
" " ordered	15
Vaults ordered cleaned	120
Permits for cleaning vaults	10
Foul sink drains	32
Sinks without traps	7
Damp cellars	5
Filthy cellars	4
Water in cellars	2
Filthy alley-ways	14
Bad wells	1
Coal ashes in street	3
Night soil, improperly covered	3
Animals buried	26
Dumping rubbish	5
" meat and fish on bay shore	3
Keeping hogs and pigs	3
Offensive manure heaps	2
Stagnant water on lots near dwellings	2
Removal of offal	11
Swill thrown in street and back yards	11
Over crowded tenement houses	3
Privies offensive to neighbors	3
Complaints entered and carefully investigated	128

All alley-ways and spaces between buildings leading off Main and Mill streets have been thoroughly cleaned and freshly covered with sand twice during the year.

A great deal of complaint has been made in regard to the cleaning of vaults in the populous parts of the city. Although the law requires the work to be done between 10 P. M. and 4 A. M., it has not always been observed. The carts used for this work are not suitable and frequently it has been necessary to expend time and money to clean the leakage from streets through which they have passed.

The board respectfully recommends that reliable men be licensed to clean vaults ; that they be required to use suitable carts, such as are usually used in cities for such purposes, and that a price be established for the work. At the commencement of the year rules and regulations were arranged by the board and approved by the mayor and council. These have been posted in conspicuous places, and quite a number have been mailed to citizens, where thought to do the most good.

Notices in relation to the dumping of rubbish were also posted near the city limits, but were soon torn down.

All complaints have been carefully investigated and the board has tried to act justly and in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Health. People in general have kindly cöoperated with the health officer in his efforts to correct unsanitary conditions, although in a few instances there have been exceptions.

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

No. of cases of scarlet fever in Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5 .	51
" " Ward 6	23
Whole number	74
Deaths	12
No. cases of diphtheria in Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5	5
" " Ward 6	2
" " " 1	1
Whole number	8
Deaths	4
No. cases typhoid fever in Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5 . . .	6

No. cases typhoid fever in Ward 1	1
Whole number	7
Deaths	1

Reports of membranous croup and measles were not required by state law until October, 1893, since which time one case of membranous croup and sixteen cases of measles have been reported. The board began its work with four cases of scarlet fever. Every effort was made to check the epidemic. Placards were placed upon houses containing cases, and strict isolation was insisted on until desquamation was completed. Disinfectants were furnished and pamphlets containing rules for the prevention and restriction of the disease, were freely distributed in families and schools. Thorough disinfection by sulphur fumigation was personally superintended by one of the board of health. Physicians aided in their prompt reports, with one exception, which was prosecuted and physician left town.

Truant Officer Wilkinson rendered valuable assistance in our efforts among families not appreciating the necessity for precautions required by the State Board of Health. Teachers were kindly interested, and infected families often, but not always, cöoperated.

Weekly reports were sent to the State Board of Health at Concord, and Dr. Watson, the secretary of that board, was twice personally consulted. In spite of all efforts, the disease became epidemic, causing unusual expense to the city. This was due in part to a lack of intelligent aid from the lower classes. They fail to perceive the necessity for observing the law and frequently used every means to evade the law and outwit the board of health. In over crowded tenements it is very difficult to obtain anything like sanitary conditions, and perfect isolation becomes almost an impossibility. An effort has been made towards the observance of the law regarding vaccination. The city physician has vaccinated over forty pupils unable to pay for the same, and certificates of vaccination have been required of pupils in all the schools.

It is difficult to estimate amount required for the work of

the board of health, as the past year has been exceptional on account of the scarlet fever epidemic. Probably eight hundred dollars would ordinarily cover expenses, including salaries of board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. FRENCH,
W. H. TRUE,
F. E. ELKINS,
Board of Health.

W. H. TRUE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the City Council of the City of Laconia:

Our first year under a municipal form of government has been one comparatively free from epidemics of contagious diseases.

During the first months a few cases of scarlatina, mostly in a mild form and endemic character, appeared. These through the vigilance of the board of health were properly quarantined and after a few weeks the disease died out.

There have been very few cases of diphtheria and typhoid fever.

The only case of importance which came under the care of the city physician was that of Mr. Ward who, on July 23d received a gun shot wound in the left leg which resulted in a compound fracture of the femur, three inches above the knee joint. The case was cared for at the county house, and considering the gravity of the injury the result was fairly satisfactory.

About one hundred and twenty school children were vaccinated during the year.

With our excellent water supply, system of sewerage and efficient board of health, the city of Laconia should be one of the most healthful cities in New England.

The brevity of this report corresponds with the amount of business done and salary received.

Respectfully,

G. H. SALTMARSH, M. D.,

City Physician.

REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

To the City Council:

I herewith transmit my report of the transactions of this office from Mar. 1, 1893, to Feb. 15, 1894, inclusive.

On hand Mar. 1, 1893:

Liquors	$ 483.79
Fixtures	3.82
Old casks	11.00
Cash	57.89
Total	$ 556.50
Liquors purchased	423.62
Expense on same	4.10
	$984.22

Cash account:

Cash Mar. 1, 1893	$ 57.89	
1,755 sales of liquor	568.24	
Sales of old casks	4.50	
		$630.63
Paid for liquors	$ 281.25	
" expense	3.10	
" agent's salary	95.84	
" city treasurer	243.03	
Cash on hand	7.41	
		$630.63

Liquors now on hand	$ 478.52
Old casks " "	11.50
Fixtures	3.82
Cash	7.41
	$501.25
Less due agent for liquors	142.37
	$358.88

The agency has been self sustaining, the profits paying all expenses, including the agent's salary.

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. JONES, *Agent.*

BELKNAP, SS. Feb. 19, 1894.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

AUGUSTUS J. OWEN,

Justice of the Peace.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Laconia :

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 1894.

GENTLEMEN.—Agreeable to the ordinance governing this department, I have the honor herewith to submit the annual report of the present organization:

FIRES.

A total of twelve calls were answered during the year as follows :

Bell alarms	4
Telegraph alarms	8

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

Loss on buildings	$ 8,105.00
Loss on contents	17,550.00
	$25,655.00
Insurance paid	$18,814.99
Total loss over insurance paid	6,840.01

March 9, 1893. Alarm box 25. Foundry and blacksmith shop, owned by Laconia Car Co. Cause of fire, over heated cupola.

Loss on buildings	$ 6,000.00
" contents	12,000.00
Insurance on buildings	2,928.12
" contents	8,981.87

Mar. 9. Alarm box 68. Shaving storage house, owned by G. Cook & Son. Cause of fire, sparks from Car Shop fire.

Loss on building	$ 25.00
Insurance on building	25.00

June 16. Alarm Box 67. Barn owned by Geo. Sleeper, Court street. Cause of fire, careless use of matches by boys.
Loss 100.00
No insurance.

June 19. Alarm in Ward 6. Mill used for hosiery manufactory. Owned by Peter Morin, occupied by Leon Burke. Cause of fire, probably over-heated boiler.

Loss on building	$	425.00
Insurance on building (insurance worthless) . . .		000.00
Loss on contents		1,500.00
Ins. "		1,500.00

July 12. Alarm in Ward 6. Barn owned by Mrs. Cook. Cause of fire, spark from locomotive. No loss. No insurance.

Aug. 23. Alarm in Ward 1. House owned by B. S. George, occupied by O. C. Moore. Cause of fire, over-heated chimney.

Loss on house	$	25.00
Ins. "		25.00
Loss on contents		0.00

Sept. 4. Alarm in Ward 6. Barn owned by Casper Bunker. No loss. Cause of fire, spark from locomotive.

Oct. 2. Alarm Box 43. Barn owned by Dennis O'Shea, Main street, occupied by Mrs. M. Whalen and others. Cause of fire, probably spontaneous combustion.

Loss on barn	$	930.00
Loss on contents		425.00
Ins. on barn		930.00
" contents		325.00

Oct. 5. Alarm Box 25. Building owned by J. F. Merrill and estate of Otis Beaman, occupied by Dr. Provencal and others. Cause of fire, careless use of matches. No loss.

Dec. 26. Alarm Box 25. Building owned by W. C. Marshall, occupied by J. J. Lane, Laconia Democrat, Lawrence and others. Cause of fire, probably careless smoking among greasy and combustable waste paper.

Loss on building	$ 500.00
" contents	4,625.00
Ins. on building	500.00
Ins. on contents	3,500.00

Jan. 6, 1894. Alarm Box 47. Boiler house, owned by Calvin J. Sanborn. Cause of fire, probably incendiary by thieves stealing beef.

Loss on building	$ 100.00
Ins. "	100.00

Jan. 23. Alarm Box 54. Rung in for burning chimney; house owned by Royal Page. Alarm not necessary.

MANUAL FORCE.

Total manual force is classified as follows:

Chief engineer	1
Asst. "	5
Laconia Steamer Co. No. 1	15
Weirs Hose Co. No. 1	12
G. A. Sanders Hose Co., No. 2	10
Reliance " No. 3	15
J. S. Crane " No. 4	15
Niagara " No. 5	10
Highland " No. 6	10
Laconia H. & L. Co., No. 1	20
Eureka " " No. 2	20
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APPARATUS.

The general condition of the apparatus is good. Steamer No. 1 and the fuel wagon have been newly painted. The Hook and Ladder truck No. 1, Reliance Hose carriage No, 3, J. S. Crane Hose carriage, No. 4 and the Steamer Hose wagon have been varnished the past year and put in first-class repair.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

This branch of the department has been under the immediate charge of Mr. E. F. Dean, as superintendent, and I am

pleased to report that the system has proved to be all that was predicted when purchased, and has given excellent service the past year. Once during the year the system was burnt out by the wires coming in contact with the electric light wires, but were immediately repaired, thus causing no great damage.

HYDRANT SERVICE.

We have 101 hydrants in use, including 17 private ones.

HOSE INVENTORY.

Twelve thousand, four hundred and fifty feet of hose, good, bad and indifferent, is the sum total of the equipment in this department. Quite a large quantity of this is old leather hose which has been in service several years; also 1,900 feet of linen hose, which is in very poor condition, and in my opinion entirely unsuitable for service at this time; also 1,450 feet of unreliable Eureka rubber-lined, that would hardly stand the pressure.

	Size	Quality.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Total.
Steamer House	2½	Red Cross	3,750			3,750
Reliance Hose House	2½	Red Cross	1,200	1,000		2,200
Crane " "	2½	Linen, not lined			1,900	1,900
	2½	Cotton, rubber lin'd	1,000	1,450		2,450
Niagara " "	2½	Leather			400	400
Highland " "	2	"			750	750
Weirs " "	2½	Red Cross, Cotton rubber lined	1,000			1,000
Total number of feet						12,450

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

1. Pleasant street, near Harvard . . . $ 150.00
2. Depot square 300.00
3. Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's 221.25
4. Academy street, corner Bowman . . 176.00
5. Court street, corner Fair 221.25
6. Main street, corner Pine 200.00
7. Lyford street 200.00
8. Main " opposite Geo. A. Sanders' residence 150.00

9. Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop	160.00	
10. Belvidere street, near School	125.00	
11. School street, near Elm	300.00	
12. Elm street, (north end)	160.00	
13. Near Lakeport passenger depot . .	1,202.53	
		$3,566.03

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Steamer house, Water street	$1,000.00	
Engine house and furniture, Water street	480.00	
Land . . . . . "	400.00	
Hose house, Ward 1	400.00	
Eureka Hook & Ladder house, Ward 6 .	800.00	
J. S. Crane Hose house, " .	600.00	
Niagara " " .	50.00	
Highand Hose room, " .	25.00	
Laconia steam fire engine	3,500.00	
Hose wagon	400.00	
Reliance hose carriage	450.00	
G. A. Sanders, hose carriage	170.00	
Weirs "	170.00	
J. S. Crane "	500.00	
Niagara "	150.00	
Highland "	150.00	
Laconia Hook & Ladder truck	200.00	
Eureka " "	200.00	
Supply wagon	175.00	
Niagara engine No. 1	500.00	
Torrent engine No. 2	100.00	
6,950 feet Red Cross hose, 2½, good . .	4,517.50	
1,000 " " " " fair . .	350.00	
1,450 " Eureka " " poor . .	290.00	
1,900 " Linen " " " . .	175.00	
750 " Leather " 2 " . .	375.00	
400 " " " 2½ " . .	100.00	
1 Steam heater	175.00	
50 Feet 3 in. hose and hose pipe	115.00	
Fire alarm telegraph and supplies for same	2,500.00	
		$18,817.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coal for steamer	$ 20.00
" heater	4.00
2 Flue brushes	3.00
Pole for Laconia Hook & Ladder truck	10.00
" Eureka " " "	10.00
" Reliance Hose carriage	10.00
" J. S. Crane " "	10.00
6 Badges for engineers	15.00
12 hose pipes for hose carriage	180.00
3 " steamer	60 00
2 L " deluge set	60.00
17 Reducers	25.50
8 Increasers	12.00
2 Copper branches	8.00
55 Rubber coats	110.00
16 Hose straps	16.00
4 Hose clamps	12.00
2 Jack screws	6.00
1 Copper hose pipe	2.00
1 Brass "	2.00
11 Hose pipes	110.00
10 " straps	5.00
12 Hydrant wrenches	12.00
56 Spanners	33.60
19 " belts	9.50
6 Hose patches (patent)	18.00
1 Patent discharge pipe, Eastman	28.00
4 Perfection nozzle-holders and nozzles	140.00
2 Desks	15.00
1 Extra pole for engine No. 1	10.00
1 Saddle	50
1 Spanner belt	50
1 Strainer, copper	5.00
2 Extra couplings	5.00
6 Spanners, 2 in	3.00
1 Dust brush	1.50

1 Pail and rope	1.00	
10 shut-off nozzles	150.00	
1 Deluge set	120.00	
1 Set steps	1.25	
1 Scraper	75	
2 Engineer's lanterns	10.00	
2 Asst. " "	10.00	
2 Coal hods	80	
2 Harnesses	125.00	
3 Snow shovels	1.50	
55 Coat straps	11.00	
18 Fire lanterns	36.00	
2 Lamps for steamer	10.00	
1 Stove for hose tower	10.00	
1 Box stove	5.00	
2 Wood stoves for hose house	15.00	
2 " Hook & Ladder house	20.00	
1 Basket and 2 pails	1.50	
1 Crow bar	2.00	
7 Oil cans	3.50	
Oil on hand	2.00	
1 Bangor extension ladder	150.00	
1 Hammer and screw-driver	1.00	
1 Lamp	75	
		$1,668.15

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

Century avenue, at the head of Thompson avenue	1
" near Mrs. Stanyon's residence	1
" at the head of Baker avenue	1
" in front of Lakeside House	1
Main street, near junction Pleasant street	1
" corner Oak street	1
" opposite Lyford street	1
" " Harvard "	1
* " " Church "	1
* " Bank square	1
" Corner Mill street	1

Main street, corner Gove court	1
* " " Court street	1
" opposite Dr. A. H. Harriman's residence	1
" " Bowman street	1
" front of Abbott Cotton	1
Union avenue, opposite Gilford Hosiery	1
* " " Abel Machine Co	1
* " " Spring street	1
* " corner Gilford road	1
" near H. Burns tenement	1
" opposite E. L. Dow's	1
" near Dr. Henry Tucker's	1
" opposite C. W. Pickering's	1
* " near F. J. Hoyt's	1
* " opposite Ralph Adams'	1
* " near Railroad oil house	1
* " opposite Harrison street	1
" " S. A. Arnold's	1
" corner Walnut street	1
" " Sleeper road	1
" near L. P. Lamprey's	1
Pleasant street, opposite Oak street	1
" " Harvard street	1
" front of Mrs. Otis Beaman's	1
Messer street, opposite Oak street	1
" corner Lyford street	1
" near Church street	1
Church street, corner Union avenue	1
" head of Beacon street	1
Lyford street, opposite Belknap street	1
*Water street, near C. & M. R. R. tracks	1
* " near Laconia Car Co. shops	1
" corner Fair street	1
Mill street, foot of Beacon street	1
*Court street, corner Academy street	1
* " " Cook's court	1
* " front of A. L. Collins' house	1
Academy street, corner Bowman street	1
" front of Mrs. Cook's	1

Oak street, corner Central street	1
Fair street, front Geo. M. Webster's	1
Province street, front Mrs. C. H. Dolloff's	1
Adams street, corner of junction Centre street	1
Summer street, front Mrs. Hartly Lewis'	1
High street, opposite Mrs. Semple's	1
Avery Street, corner Batchelder street	1
Baldwin street, corner extension of Pine street	1
Pine street, opposite Warren street	1
Winter street	1
Gale avenue, south side	1
Mechanic street, opposite Campbell street	1
" " O. T. Muzzey	1
" corner Pear street	1
*Clinton street, " Mechanic street	1
" " Willow street	1
*Elm street, opposite Postoffice	1
Fore street, near Odell block	1
Park street, corner Gold street	1
Moulton street, corner South street	1
*Franklin square, near drinking fountain	1
Elm street, corner Fairmount street	1
" near D. M. Rowe's	1
" corner School street	1
" " Belvidere street	1
" " Jefferson street	1
Washington street, corner Fairmount street	1
" " School street	1
*Franklin street, corner Washington street	1
Belvidere street, corner School street	1
" near J. B. Pulsifer's	1
North street, corner School street	1
" " Belvidere street	1
Valley street, near N. L. Taylor's	1
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*Indicates steamer connections

PRIVATE HYDRANTS.

County farm	1
Concord & Montreal R. R., Ward 1	7
J. W. Busiel & Co., near boiler house	1
Pitman Mfg. Co., in yard	2
Laconia Car Co., in yard	1
Cole Mfg. Co., in yard	2
Lake Co., mill yard	3
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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of Boxes and Keys.

No. 25.—Main street, corner California court ; keys at Laconia One-Price Store, G. A. Sanders' Store, Eagle Hotel and C. F. Goodspeed's.

No. 26.—Laconia Car Co. office ; keys at office of Car Co., Osgood's Carriage shop and American Twist Drill Co.

No. 27.—Mill street, near Sam Hodgson's. Machine shop ; keys at Sam Hodgson's office, F. P. Holt's, J. W. Busiel & Co.'s and Tetley box shop.

No. 28.—Water street, near the Railroad crossing ; keys at Laconia Lumber Works office and residence of Henry A. Sanborn.

No. 43—Depot square ; keys at passenger station. Kirtland House and residence Mrs. Otis Beaman.

No. 46.—Pleasant street, corner of Harvard street ; keys at Isaac Fonda's and A. T. Quimby's.

No. 47.—Main street, corner of Oak street ; keys at Michael Scott's, Geo. A, Sanders' and C. P. Dow's conservatory.

No. 48.—Messer street, corner Oak street ; keys at C. E. Frye's, C. W. Baldwin's and Opechee Club house.

No. 53.—Church street, corner of Messer street ; keys at Geo. E. Stevens', R. H. Carter's and Lewis Boynton's.

No. 54.—Union avenue, corner of Gilford street ; keys at Horse Car stable, Kellogg's carriage shop and residence Chas. J. A. Wardwell.

No. 56.—Union avenue, corner Spring street ; keys at residence Francis H. Davis, J. L. Dixon and Tetley box shop.

No. 57.—Union avenue, opposite Grist mill ; keys at Pitman Mfg. Co. office, Leavitt & Coburn's office, W. D. Huse's shop and residence of Wm. H. Lamprey.

No. 58.—Batchelder street, corner Avery street ; keys at residences Wm. Belford, James Collins and F. H. Champlin.

No. 63.—Academy street, corner of Fair street ; keys at residences C. B. S. Watson, F. J. Osgood and Gordon Burleigh.

No. 65.—Main street, junction of Province street ; keys at residences Oliver Sanborn, Bent. Weeks and Sidney Chase.

No. 67.—Court street, corner of Academy street ; keys at Chas. Lamprey's, Dr. D. B. Nelson's, City Hotel, and James H. Tilton's store.

No. 68.—Fair street, near G. Cook & Son's mill ; keys at office of Cook & Son, residences Geo. Webster and J. Murchey.

Directions.—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

SIGNALS.

I Test signal, which is struck every day at 12:30.

I I Given after an alarm denotes "fire out."

I I I School signal. Struck on stormy days at 8 A. M. and 1 P. M., denotes "no school."

I I I I Engineers' call to Engine house.

ROLL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1893.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Geo. A. Sanders.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

1st, E. A. Badger.
2d, James B. Fernald.
3d, Moses T. Whittier.
4th, Geo. D. Merrill.
5th, H. C. Batchelder.

LACONIA STEAMER CO. NO. 1.

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Hazen Bedel, Jr., Clerk.
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H. J. Glover, Asst. Foreman.
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Bert Griffin,
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C. W. Frye, E. H. Wilkinson.

J. S. CRANE HOSE CO., NO. 4.

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E. H. Kennedy, Clerk. Allie Bagley, Treasurer.
Erving H. Rand, Steward.

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E. E. Arnold, C. H. James.

HIGHLAND HOSE CO., NO. 6.

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Bert Sanborn, Cl'k and Tres. Arthur Tatham, Steward.

MEMBERS.

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A. B. Carpenter, Nelson Judkins,
W. G. Knowles, O. M. Moulton,
J. H. Rowen.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that provision be made for the immediate purchase of 2,000 ft. of 2½ cotton rubber-lined hose, as a large part of our present supply is getting old and unsafe, and several times the past two years we have been obliged to borrow of the mills, having laid every foot in the department.

For the better preservation of the property I would recommend that Niagara and Highland hose carriages be painted, and Hook and Ladder Truck No. 2 be varnished.

I would recommend that the city make arrangements by which the department may have the use of the city horses, or others, to assist in hauling the following pieces of apparatus to fires: Hook and Ladder Trucks, Nos. 1 and 2, and Hose Carriages 3 and 4, in the winter if not at all times, as these carriages are heavy (weighing about 2,800 lbs.) when fully equipped, and the men are not in good form to perform their duties on arrival at the scene of action.

There are several portions of the city that are not properly protected with hydrant service, and I would recommend that the chief engineer be authorized to locate hydrants in the following sections of the city: Baldwin street, lower end; *Gilford avenue; *New Salem street; †Messer street; Court st., near Durkee brook bridge; Lincoln and Garfield streets; Manchester, corner Valley street.

There are, also, several new Fire Alarm Signal Boxes required, and I would recommend the addition of five boxes to the present system. I would also recommend the immediate extension of the Fire Alarm System to Ward 6, for in my judgment the interests of the property owners in both sections of the city demand it, and I believe that should a large fire get started in either of our manufacturing industries, the time saved in summoning assistance would more than pay in taxable property saved, the whole expenditure of the system. I would recommend not less than ten boxes for Ward 6.

I would recommend that suitable quarters be engaged to place one of our Hose Companies in the vicinity of Casino

*If Water Works Co. extend their pipes to this section of city.

†Provided the new Gas Co. build their new works in that locality this year.

Square, as there is a large amount of taxable property in that locality that needs better protection.

I would recommend the purchase of a Life-Saving Net.

I would recommend a new boiler for the Steamer, as the present one is old and rusty, and I am afraid it is weak and needs attention at once.

The apparent deficiency in the finances of the department is caused by the purchase of 2,000 feet of hose authorized by vote of the town of Laconia and the City Council, for which no appropriation was made.

I would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the coming year for the Fire Department:

Current expenses	$1,500.00	
For new hose, (2000ft.)	1,000.00	
" extension of fire alarm (15 boxes) . .	1,500.00	
		$ 4,000.00

Hydrant service, 84 hydrants.

FIREMEN'S PAY.

Chief engineer	$ 100.00	
4 asst. engineers	200.00	
1 "	25.00	
Steamer Co., 15 men, $23.00 each . . .	345.00	
Hook and Ladder Co., Nos. 1 and 2, 20 men, $23.00 each	920.00	
Hose Co., Nos. 3 and 4, 15 men, $23.00 each	690.00	
Hose Co., No. 1, 12 men, $7.00 each . .	84.00	
Hose Co., Nos. 2, 5 and 6, 10 men, $7.00 each	210.00	
		$ 2,574.00
		$6,574.00

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

My acknowledgements are respectfully tendered the Mayor and City Council, also Committee on Fire Department for their earnest support and courteous treatment of requirements of the service.

To my assistants and the officers and men of the department my sincere thanks are expressed for the harmony and strict attention to duty which have characterized their services. To the city marshal and the police my thanks are expressed for their hearty coöperation the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. SANDERS,

Chief Engineer.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Laconia City Libraries invite attention to the accompanying reports of the Librarians and Treasurer, showing in detail their condition and financial situation. The very extensive circulation of books and the large number of our citizens who continue to avail themselves of its privileges, furnish the clearest and strongest proof of the favor with which this institution is regarded.

The Laconia Library has the income of the Helen A. Avery fund of $1,000 that now pays 6 per cent. This with the amount appropriated by the town of Laconia of $700 for its support and increase, has enabled your trustees to defray the ordinary expenses and appropriate $300 for new books.

The Lakeport Library having a larger appropriation in proportion to its expenses, has enabled us to appropriate $350 for this library. The new books will soon be ready and supplementary catalogues issued in both Libraries.

Your trustees will continue to make the expenses as low as possible, consistent with their good management, and deem it of great importance that sufficient appropriation should be made each year to defray the ordinary expenses and to make a reasonable outlay in the purchase of new books.

New rules and regulations for the government of both Libraries will be adopted so that they may work on ths same basis, and a new registration of all its patrons will be necessary.

A very large proportion of readers in all libraries indulge in light literature—novels and stories are in demand everywhere. In this department it is designed to procure wholesome and harmless books. Standard works of every variety are represented to some extent in our Libraries.

The highest commendations of the Trustees and patrons of the Libraries are well merited by our Librarians for the care, efficiency and zeal which they have manifested for its welfare.

We recommend that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be appropriated the next year for the support and increase of the Libraries.

FRED W. STORY,	Ward 1,	*Trustees.*
H. W. CAREY,	" 2,	
JOHN T. BUSIEL,	" 3,	
WM. F. KNIGHT,	" 4,	
CHAS. K. SANBORN,	" 5,	
HENRY TUCKER, L. M. GOULD,	" 6,	

REPORT OF THE LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY,

From March 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894.

Whole number of books	6,157
Juvenile	866
Fiction	1,891
History, travels, biography	3,400
Whole number of cards issued	5,199
Number issued during the year	308
Greatest number of books taken out in one day	423
Average each day	262
Greatest number out at one time	750
Average number out	601
Total during the year	25,384
Average of juvenile each day	67
" fiction " "	158
" all others " "	35

Thanks are due Miss Ann Drown for the contribution of six books; also to the Rev. James E. Odlin for a copy of his book of sermons.

JULIA S. BUSIEL,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE LAKEPORT BRANCH OF THE LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY,

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1894.

Books on hand Feb. 1, 1893	935
" purchased	211
" donated	33
" lost	2
" " and paid for	3
" worn out and discarded	4
" on hand Feb. 1, 1894	1,170
" rebound	26
" withdrawn from circulation to be rebound	8
Duplicate books donated	4
Pamphlets donated	5
Cards issued during the year	319
Whole number of registered borrowers Feb. 1, 1894	875
Books loaned during the year	13,156
Greatest number in one day, Jan. 13, 1894	137
Smallest " " " July 4, 1893	7
Average daily circulation for 313 days	42
" " " of fiction from Mar. 1, 1893, to Jan. 31, 1894	31
Per centage of fiction circulated	78.3
Greatest number out on the first day of any month, Feb. 1, 1894	349
Smallest number out on the first day of any month, July 1, 1893	198
Average number out the first day of each month	263

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

Geo. H. Robie, 2 pamphlets, 1 book; Mrs. O. D. Bailey, 2 books; S. C. Clark, Esq., 1 book; State of N. H., 9 books; Dr. Henry Tucker, 1 book; Mr. J. H. Whittier, 1 pamphlet; Town of Gilford, 1 pamphlet; Dover (N. H.) Public Library, 1 pamphlet; Mr. A. H. Busiel, 1 book; Hon. J. H. Gallinger, 6 books; Mr. J. F. Sanders, 6 books; Mrs. S. A. Sanders, 1

book; Mrs. Z. C. Smith, 1 book; Mrs. H. C. Hicks, 1 book; Gilford Library Association, 1 book; Mr. Shepard Rowe, 1 book; Miss E. A. Cole, 5 books.

OLIN S. DAVIS,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY IN ACCOUNT WITH WM. F. KNIGHT, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

1893.

March 1, balance on hand as per last report . . .	$ 116.17
Town of Laconia, bal. of appropriation 1892 . . .	100.00
City " appropriation for 1893 . . .	700.00
Julia S. Busiel, librarian, from fines	63.01
" " " " catalogues . . .	10.00
" " " " supplements .	7.70
" " " " books lost . .	2.87
" " " " " sold . .	6.51
" " " " rebinding	3.00
Total	$1,000.26

CASH PAID OUT.

Julia S. Busiel, librarian, 11 mos. . . .	$ 114.58
" " " extra service .	5.00
" " " cash paid for sundry items	18.78
Laconia Nat. Bank, for rent 18 mos. to Oct. 1, 1893	300.00
Laconia Gas Light Co.. gas bills	17.50
Library bureau, for book supports . . .	1.80
J. G. Roberts, for rebinding	10.60
Estes & Lauriat, for books	50.70
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., for catalogues, etc.	41.50
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding	10.90

Melcher & Prescott, insurance	27.75	
Mercantile Library Association, for books	5.60	
The Granite Monthly Co., for vol. 15 . .	2.00	
C. E. Leavitt, for freight	.98	
Julia S. Busiel, for cash paid for books .	5.93	
		$613.62
Cash on hand, general fund		$395.64

HELEN A. AVERY FUND.

1893.

Mar. 1, cash on hand as per last report . $	6.01	
Cash from interest on loan	60.00	
Cash on hand, income Avery fund		$66.01

LAKEPORT BRANCH LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Henry Tucker, former treasurer . . . . . $	13.99
City of Laconia appropriation, 1893	500.00
Olin S. Davis, librarian, from fines	31.08
" " " " catalogues	5.20
" " " " books lost	2.90
	$553.17

CASH PAID OUT.

Olin S. Davis, services and expenses to Feb. 1, '94 . . . . . $	150.00	
Melcher & Prescott, for insurance . . .	8.00	
Chas. F. Locke, cash paid for freight and express	.74	
Olin S. Davis, cash paid for express . .	.25	
W. F. Knight " " " treas. book .	.70	
		$159.69
Cash on hand to balance		$393.48

WM. F. KNIGHT
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

— AND —

HEADS OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1894.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PRESIDENT, GEORGE B. COX.

SECRETARY, CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

FINANCIAL AGENTS,

STEPHEN VITTUM, WALDO H. JONES.

PURCHASING AGENT, ALBERT C. MOORE.

COMMITTEES:

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS,

CHARLES L. PULSIFER, ALBERT C. MOORE,
CHARLES F. STONE.

COMMITTEE ON TEXT-BOOKS,

CHARLES F. STONE, CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
LYDIA E. WARNER.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF TEACHERS,

STEPHEN VITTUM, ALBERT C. MOORE,
WALDO H. JONES.

COMMITTEE ON TRUANCY,

ALBERT C. MOORE, STEPHEN VITTUM,
SAMUEL H. MARTIN.

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES,

SAMUEL H. MARTIN, CHARLES F. STONE,
WALDO H. JONES.

To the Citizens of Laconia:

The closing of the present school year will probably mark the end of the management of our schools under the old *régime* of the town government.

The supervision of the Board of Education under the new government embraces the entire city and includes 33 schools, 38 teachers and about 1,500 scholars.

The past year some steps have been taken to bring together under one system the schools which heretofore have been under the separate management of three different Boards of Education. A uniform course of study has been adopted. The rules and regulations were arranged so as to be applicable in all parts of the city, and the music and drawing of the entire city have been united and placed in the hands of special teachers.

Still greater changes remain for the coming school year.

The superintendency of our schools should be in the hands of one capable person, instead of maintaining the three separate heads of the present system.

One of the two High Schools now existing should be abolished, and the work consolidated in one. This will not only do away with the expense of double teachers in many instances, but will enable the Board to engage specialists in the different branches, and thereby promote the efficiency of the work.

To accomplish this change will require the use of the second floor of the High School building for high school purposes exclusively, and to make the arrangements complete for successful work in this school. We would also recommend the finishing of the third floor of the building into a hall where the entire school can assemble for the morning exercises and on the many other occasions so necessary for the full and complete education of our children.

The above suggestions concerning the needed changes in our high school and its building are based upon a study of the most modern arrangements for this department of school work and are essential if we desire to maintain a high standard of scholarship.

Concerning the other grades of our schools, we cannot im-

press too forcibly upon the minds of our citizens the necessity for more school-rooms. The failure to erect a new building during the two last years has compelled the Board to exhaust every available means to accommodate the rapid increase of scholars. As a result many of our rooms are over crowded. Primary rooms which should properly contain not more than thirty-five pupils have been crowded, in some instances, with nearly twice that number, the ill effects of which will be felt throughout the entire course.

The call for more school-rooms is imperative. With the suggested changes in the high school carried out, we shall face the new school year with an actual demand for six additional rooms. We would recommend, therefore, that a new four-room building be erected in Ward 5, and that a wing containing two rooms be added to the brick building on Harvard St. This will place the rooms in the needed portion of the city.

The work the past year has been generally satisfactory. The teachers have cheerfully cöoperated with the Board in its endeavor to maintain the usual progress in the over crowded rooms, and so far as the emergency could be met, their efforts have been successful and deserving of much praise.

At the commencement of the year two additional courses were adopted, drawing and the commercial.

The drawing course has already proved highly successful and undoubtedly will become a permanent addition to the curriculum of our schools.

The commercial course has been in operation about twenty weeks, and we trust at the close of the year we shall find it successful and accomplishing a much-needed work.

The expenses for the coming year for Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will approximate fifteen thousand dollars.

For particulars concerning the various departments we call your attention to the accompanying reports.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. COX,
C. F. STONE,
STEPHEN VITTUM,
ALBERT C. MOORE.
SAMUEL H. MARTIN.

MILITARY ORGANIZATION

Nov. 22, 1893, a military department was added to our school, by the organization of a company of cadets. We have been greatly assisted by 1st Lieut. Edward S. Cook, and it is but just to him that he be given the credit of being one of the promoters of the movement. Some of our largest and oldest cities have introduced military training into their schools with gratifying results, but in most, if not all cases, it is made a part of the curriculum, and enlistment is made compulsory. The drill is during the hours of study and the expense is borne by the city. Realizing that a new movement is sometimes attacked by cautious and skeptical people, although they be in spirit loyal and in understanding wise, we have endeavored to protect our undertaking by conducting it without expense to the city and without intruding upon school hours or study. Mr. Cook renders his services gratuitously, and the cadets are armed and equipped by private contribution. We have sought to raise the necessary funds without calling upon the parents, and the hearty support given by those solicited has been encouraging and gratifying. The company has purchased twenty light-weight breech-loading Springfield muskets, with the subscriptions already paid, and there is a small balance in the treasury. It is hoped that sufficient donation will be made to arm the company immediately, as it is now necessary to drill the company in two squads because of the lack of guns, and consequently each cadet gets one half the drill that he otherwise would receive.

The first and largest contribution was made by the C. C. club of the High school. We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the unselfish and generous offering of these young ladies and we hope that in the future triumphs and achievements of the cadets they may find a rich reward for their act. Let us trust that they may have no occasion to blush for the conduct of those whom they have so loyally assisted, but that a satisfactory career may encourage and stimulate them to do other deeds no less worthy and commendable.

The guns and equipments are the property of the school and will be kept at the armory in the High school building, and when our company is thoroughly equipped there will be no other material expense for years to come.

The company is comprised wholly of volunteers from the High, Grammar and Commercial schools, and the chief qualification for enlistment is such size and strength of body that there may be no danger of physical strain or over work. But when on the road the cadet's advancement and continuancy in the company depend upon his scholarship and general as well as military deportment. Experience has shown that the healthy ambition and noble pride of boys just stepping from careless and thoughtless childhood into the intoxicating freedom and independence of young manhood can be reached through military training and tactics, when all other discipline and persuasion fail.

Forty young men responded promptly to the call for volunteers and the interest and enthusiasm manifested at the first drill continues unabated, and that which was looked upon by them as a novelty is now considered a permanent institution, demanding laborious effort and yielding a substantial reward.

As soon as practicable military rules will be adopted and strictly enforced, and we believe that the influence of this military discipline will be felt in the school room, as well as in the general deportment of the boys. Each is an example to the other and all will be taught that gentlemanly bearing and honest persistency are necessary qualifications of good soldiery. There will be an advantage to our young men in understanding military science, but the greater benefit will be derived from the physical training of the march and drill, and the obedience taught in the command. When a youth is taught to respect his superiors there is at once cast upon his life a sense of self-respect and the influence of a higher station furnishes an incentive to greater effort. The appointments in our cadets will be made irrespective of name or family influence, but will be conferred upon the men who earn distinction by courteous and gentlemanly conduct, application to

study and devotion to the militia. As none but pupils are eligible to the ranks, so the term of serving expires when the cadet graduates or withdraws from the school. But his military training need not end here, for the Tetley Rifles, a state organization, welcomes all worthy applicants, and with this company he can find an ample opportunity to pursue his military studies. Perhaps in no city in the state is it possible for a young man to obtain a more complete military education than in Laconia, and the friends of the new department look forward to the future with hope and confidence. But the beginning is only made and the record is unwritten. We commend the students for their manly zeal and express our thanks to all who have aided the movement by word or gift.

Our remarks would be incomplete and cruelly unjust should we remember in silence the valuable services of Commander Cook. Not only has he cheerfully met the necessities of the present hour but voluntarily undertaken the task of training the company.

May kind fortune smile upon this new departure in our schools and succeeding years bring to the commander, our genial friend and the modest citizen, a brilliant and successful future, rounded out with other acts of patriotic aid and to the cadets, honor, renown and peace. May the accomplishments of their profession rest as a crown upon the head of the civilian; the science of arms be devoted to the art of useful learning; the strength of our manhood dedicated to the establishing of universal peace; and the triumphs of the future achieved in stainless honor in the forum of national arbitration.

During the past year we have adopted the following rules and regulations:

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. The school year shall comprise thirty-six weeks and be divided into three terms—the first term beginning the second Monday in September and continuing fifteen weeks, or until the Friday before Christmas, followed by a vacation of two

weeks ; a second term of eleven weeks, followed by a vacation of two weeks, and a third term of ten weeks, (eleven weeks if the first term has less than fifteen weeks).

2. There shall be no school session on the following days : Saturdays ; Thanksgiving Day, the half-day preceding and the day following ; Washington's Birthday. Fast Day and Memorial Day.

3. Each school shall devote the last session before Washington's Birthday and Memorial Day to exercises of a patriotic character.

4. The daily sessions of all the schools shall be from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 1.30 to 3.30 P. M., except the first and second grades, which may be dismissed at 11.30 A. M., and the first may be dismissed at 3 P. M. There shall be a recess of not more than 15 minutes during the morning session.

5. Each school shall be opened daily by reading from the scriptures.

6. No child shall be allowed to attend any public school unless he has been vaccinated or has had the small-pox.

7. No child affected with any contagious disease, or residing in a house where any such disease exists, shall be permitted to attend school until he has presented a certificate from the Board of Health, stating that he may safely do so.

8. Promotions shall be made annually at the close of the Spring term ; but individual pupils may be promoted at any time during the year, where, in the judgment of the teacher and superintendent, such promotion is for the interest of the child.

9. Pupils from the primary schools shall be promoted upon the recommendation of their teacher after consultation with the superintendent.

Pupils of the intermediate and grammar grades who attain an average rank of 85 per cent. in their daily recitations in any subject shall be deemed worthy of promotion in that subject without further examination ; all others shall be required to take an examination and attain a rank of 70 per cent. before they can be promoted.

Pupils of the high school who attain an average rank of 90 per cent. or more, in any subject, shall be deemed to have satisfactorily completed that subject; all others will be required to take a final examination, covering the entire subject, and to attain a rank of 70 per cent. in such examination before their work will be accepted as satisfactory.

10. There shall be held annually two examination for promotion, one during the last week of the Spring term, the other during the week next preceding the opening of the Fall term. Of the latter, due notice shall be given in the local papers, and all pupils required to take examinations will be expected to be present at the time and place appointed, as private examinations will not be given except in the case of those becoming residents of the city after the date of the public examination or of those actually sick at the time.

11. Pupils of the high school who, on account of sickness or other disability, have been unable to complete the prescribed work of any year, may be allowed to go on with their classes provided that all such deficiencies are made up during the following year.

12. No person shall be employed as a regular teacher without having passed a satisfactory examination and having received a certificate thereof; except that a certificate of graduation from a Normal school or reputable college may be accepted in place of such examination.

13. There shall be examinations of candidates for teaching at such times as the Board may direct. Such examinations shall be conducted by the special committee on teachers, and the superintendent. Candidates shall be examined in all branches taught in the schools, and in the theory and practice of teaching and in school management.

RULES RELATING TO TEACHERS.

14. Teachers shall be in their respective rooms ten minutes before the time of opening each session.

15. They shall neither give notice to their school of any entertainment, nor allow any other person to do so, nor shall

they permit any contribution to be taken up in their schools unless by the consent of the superintendent.

16. All grammar and intermediate teachers shall send to the parents monthly reports of the attendance, scholarship and deportment of their pupils. In the high school, quarterly reports may be rendered to the parents.

17. During the first week of each term every teacher shall make and post in her school-room a program of the daily exercises, specifying the time occupied by the recitations of each class, and shall send a copy of the same to the superintendent.

18. Teachers shall make frequent examinations of the furniture in their respective rooms and see that no injury is done to it.

19. Each teacher shall send to the superintendent at the close of each month, a detailed report of all cases of corporal punishment, giving the name of the child, the character of the offense and the amount and nature of the punishment.

20. Teachers shall observe strictly the hours for opening and closing their schools. If any teacher shall close her school before the appointed hour it may be considered sufficient ground for removal.

21. Teachers shall see that the windows of their respective rooms are closed and fastened before leaving the building at the close of the afternoon session.

22. It shall be the duty of all teachers to keep the temperature of their respective rooms as nearly uniform as possible and to see that the windows are opened at recess and before and after each session, that an abundant supply of fresh air may be admitted.

23. Any teacher who shall find it necessary to be absent one or more sessions shall notifiy the superintendent in advance in order that he may make suitable provision for the school in her absence.

24. Any teacher who shall be absent or tardy, without presenting at once a suitable excuse to the superintendent, may be dismissed by the Board.

25. Teachers shall be allowed one day each term to visit other schools; but the schools which they visit must be approved in advance by the superintendent; and such day shall not be taken during the first or last week of a term, nor shall it be the day preceding nor the day following a legal holiday.

26. Teachers are expected to maintain in their schools a discipline such as a kind and judicious parent would exercise in his family. Politeness and good behavior should be carefully inculcated.

27. For violent opposition to authority or persistent disregard of the rules of the school, a teacher may suspend a pupil temporarily from school; but she shall immediately notify the parent or guardian and the superintendent, who, with the approval af the sub-committee, may suspend the pupil till the next regular meeting of the Board.

28. Teachers who are absent from their schools for a period of less than two weeks shall draw their full pay and shall pay the substitute employed in their schools at the rate of $1.50 per day. When the absence is for a period of two weeks or more, the substitute shall receive full pay, and her name shall be entered upon the monthly pay-roll.

29. Teachers shall attend all meetings appointed by the Board, sub-committees or superintendent, when duly notified.

RULES RELATING TO PUPILS.

30. Every pupil is expected to attend school regularly and punctually; to obey the regulations of the school; to observe good order and propriety of deportment, and to be clean and neat in person and clothing.

31. No pupil shall be allowed to be absent any part of the regular school hours for the purpose of receiving instruction elsewhere without the consent of the superintendent. If a pupil is absent from school, on his return, he shall bring a written excuse from parent or guardian for such absence; and any pupil wishing to be dismissed before the close of the session must give satisfactory reasons for such dismissal and ob-

tain the consent of the teacher, before the opening of the session ; but habitual excuses and applications from the same pupil are not to be entertained.

32. Absence from recitation shall be regarded as a failure to recite and shall be so marked, but the teacher shall allow the pupils to make up such recitations provided that they do so within two weeks after their return to school.

33. Pupils who have fallen behind their classes through absence, indolence or inability may be placed in the next lower class at the discretion of the teacher, on consultation with the superintendent.

34. Any pupils wilfully absenting themselves from a regular examination of their school shall be reported to the superintendent and sub-committee, and shall not be allowed to enter again any public school in the city without the consent of the sub-committee.

35. No pupil shall be received into any school without a permit signed by the superintendent.

36. No pupil under five years of age shall be allowed to attend the public schools. Pupils who are five years old, and upwards, shall not be admitted to the primary schools after the first Monday in October except during the first two weeks of the Spring term ; but pupils qualified to join existing classes may be admitted at any time during the year by applying to the superintendent.

37. Non-resident pupils may attend the Laconia schools on payment of a tuition fee of 50c. a week for the high school, 40c. a week for the grammar and 25c. a week for the intermediate and primary ; such fee to be paid to the city treasurer each term in advance. On presentation of the treasurer's receipt, the superintendent is authorized to issue a permit to the applicant and may assign him to any school of suitable grade in the city.

38. In all cases where the habits and conduct of a pupil are found to be injurious to his associates, it shall be the duty of the teacher to report the case at once to the parent or guardian and to the superintendent.

39. No pupil shall be allowed to study out of school during school hours or to take less than the required number of studies, or to change from one prescribed course of study to another (except at the beginning of a school year) without the consent of the Board.

40. Any pupil who shall cut, mark, deface or in any way injure any part of a school building or any school property shall be held accountable therefor; and, upon a repetition of the offense shall be liable to expulsion.

41. Every pupil not in his seat at the time for opening school, shall be marked as tardy; and every such instance of tardiness must be accounted for by a written excuse from the parent or guardian, presented by the pupil at the next session of school at which he is present. In the absence of such excuse, tardiness may be considered a punishable offense. Habitual tardiness, with or without excuse, will not be tolerated, and will place the pupil liable to suspension.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

To the Board of Education :

In accordance with your direction I herewith submit my fifth annual report upon the condition of the public schools in what was formerly School District No. 1, or, under the present arrangement, Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The necessity for submitting the report before Feb. 17 prevents the last three weeks of the school year from being included ; so that the school year appears in the report as only 33 weeks in length instead of 36, as it actually is.

Last year our total enrollment was 967, an increase of 229 over the record of the previous year. This large increase was attributed to certain local causes, temporary in their nature and not very closely connected with the natural increase in population ; so that it was thought not unlikely that the present year would show a decrease in the total enrollment instead of the usual gain ; such, however has not been the case.

Our registers show the presence of 1,066 different pupils during the year (534 boys and 532 girls,) a gain of 99 over the record of last year. Of these, 66 were over 16 years of age and 57 under 6 years.

This year's increase has been more evenly distributed than that of last year. Last year's increase was confined almost wholly to the primary grades, while this year's extends to the intermediate, grammar and high schools. The following table shows the number enrolled in the high, grammar, intermediate and primary schools and the gain in each division over last year's enrollment:

	Total enrollment 1892-3.	Total enrollment 1893-4.	Gain.
High School	46	91	45
Grammar	155	172	17
Intermediate	84	89	5
Primary	682	714	32

That there is an increase in our school population which must be provided for each year is evident, though just what the normal rate of increase is, is difficult to determine. During the five years of my connection with the schools it has varied from nothing to 229. The average gain for the past six years has been about 85, though this average is no doubt increased somewhat by the large number of new pupils who came in when Mr. DeNault closed his school. I think, however, that we may safely reckon on an average gain of 50 or 60 each year, and this implies the building of new school houses from time to time.

The problem of providing school accommodations for all children of school age is one that all cities and towns which have enjoyed periods of rapid growth have had to meet, and which many have had difficulty in solving. The difficulty has been experienced in this community. Last year the need of a new four-room building was apparent; but owing to the peculiar financial condition, it was thought impossible, or at least unadvisable, to build. Within two years we have had to provide six new school rooms; and that has scarcely kept up with our increased enrollment, so that now our school accommodations are insufficient for the number of pupils that we have to accommodate.

Taking our last term's record, which is probably a fair average for the three terms of the present year, and we have for our four grammar schools an average enrollment of 47 pupils, for the two intermediate schools 45, and for the twelve

primary schools 48. It is unnecessary to comment upon these figures further than to say that the number is too large. When the average number of pupils in a room exceeds 40, the interests of the schools demand that the number of schools be increased.

I am aware of the large expenses which the city government is called upon to meet, and also of the importance of keeping the tax rate as low as possible, and I think that I am in accord with the sentiment of the Board of Education in saying that I would not at this time urge any appropriation for school purposes beyond what the citizens *wish* expended upon their schools. If they wish them to be equal to the best, they must expend upon them about what the best education costs in other communities; if they are satisfied with them as they are, that is another matter; but it must not be expected that we can accomplish with an expenditure of $12 per pupil quite the same results that Concord, Nashua and Portsmouth can with an expenditure of $20 per pupil.

In my present report, I shall not attempt to discuss all the different questions of interest pertaining to our public school system but I will state our present needs, on the supposition that the people of Laconia desire their schools to be as good as the best; and indicate what I believe our future policy should be.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

In my last report I called your attention to the condition of the Bowman street building and made some suggestions in regard to changes that might profitably be made in that building. I wish to renew and emphasize the same suggestions this year. Two of the rooms are altogether too small for the number of pupils which they have to accommodate; and the light of these rooms is so bad that I believe that the sight of the pupils occupying them is more or less injured. There has never as yet been a serious fire in the building but if there should be one while the schools were in session, it is very improbable that all the pupils would escape from the building uninjured. I believe in trusting in Providence and at the

same time taking all reasonable precaution to insure the children's safety. The building should be slightly remodeled and provided with a basement and modern sanitary conveniences and supplied with steam or furnace heat as soon as an appropriation for these purposes can be secured.

The North building is also in need of repairs and has been for several years. The floors are old and worn and the old furniture in the rooms should be replaced by new as speedily as possible. The basement is in bad condition; and should be lowered a foot or two, the floor concreted, connection made with the sewer and the unsightly outhouse at the rear of the building removed. The grounds also should be properly graded and grassed. The lot itself is a fine one; but, in its present condition it reflects no credit upon the city.

The number of pupils enrolled in this building has largely increased during the past year. During the fall term the number enrolled was 196, an average of 49 for each room and the number would have been much larger if some of the pupils belonging in that district had not been transferred to the south side schools. The increase in the higher grammar grades on the south side makes it evident that in a year or two (perhaps next year) we shall have to maintain an 8th and 9th grade school in the North building, and the first grade is now so large that it should be placed in a room by itself. These changes would necessitate enlarging the building by the addition of two rooms. It is so arranged that the additions could easily be made, and the wing would add to the attractiveness of the building.

Thus far it has been found impossible to dispense with the building on Lake street. Nobody, so far as I know, claims that it is a room suitable for school purposes, and the complaints which have been made concerning it have been in many cases well founded; but as a school room it is little better than nothing, and thus far our only choice has been that or nothing.

The two school rooms which were finished, by order of the city council, in the third story of the high school building,

served as a temporary relief from over crowding on the south side, but it was only a temporary relief; for at the present time we are still obliged to maintain the school on Lake street, and all our schools are as full as ever.

I do not wish to be understood as finding fault with the action of the council; for, if we could not have a new school building, the finishing of these rooms was doubtless the only thing that could be done. But I do wish distinctly to protest against the present arrangement of the high school building as a permanent one. It is too hard for little children to climb up to the upper floor of that building three or four times a day, and the rooms are not large enough to accommodate any of the grammar schools so that the little children will always have to be put into the upper rooms. I believe, too, that bringing primary schools into the high school building is a positive injury to the high school. It takes away from the dignity of the school; and makes it necessary to subject the high school pupils to many petty restraints which they feel are unnecessary and which would be unnecessary if the school were by itself.

High school education has not been very popular in Laconia heretofore, but it has been growing in popularity of late; and it seems to me that the city should make an effort to make the conditions such that the school will continue to grow. In my judgment, it is now doing work that will compare favorably with the work done in the best high schools of the state and I believe that it is entitled to better accommodations than it now has.

The present high school building is a good one and is probably large enough to accommodate the high school for twenty years yet; but at present it is so filled up with grammar, intermediate and primary schools that there isn't room in it for the high school.

A conservative estimate indicates that we shall have a membership of at least 125 in our high school next year and we *must* have more room. We need at least the two upper floors of the building and before long we shall need it all.

The third floor should be finished into one large assembly room instead of into small rooms as now.

A good school hall is not a convenience, merely, but a necessity, and I respectfully urge the Board to make an effort to provide such a room. The school needs it; and I believe that the patrons of the school want it.

If sufficient accommodations are provided for the high school in the present building, three or four schools will have to be removed, and either the Bowman street building will have to be enlarged or a new building built to accommodate them.

DRAWING.

During the past year, drawing has been raised to the dignity of a regular study and placed under the direction of a competent teacher. It is certainly a valuable study from an educational standpoint and the interest which the pupils of all grades have taken in it and the progress which they have already made, promise excellent results in the future. More detailed information in regard to the work can be found in the special report of our drawing teacher, which is appended.

MUSIC.

At the close of the spring term we were so unfortunate as to lose the services of our most efficient music teacher, Mr. Conant. Under Mr. Conant's instruction, I feel that our pupils had made real progress in music. The instruction was not merely mechanical, training the voice and ear alone, but was of a character to develop real culture, and, as such, had a true educational value. Our present instructor, Mr. Osgood, took up the work as nearly as possible where Mr. Conant left it, and has carried it on along the same general lines. Although it is too early to estimate the results of his instruction, yet I can say that Mr. Osgood has entered upon his duties with enthusiasm and has given his time and energy unsparingly to the work; and with his own recognized ability as a musician, there seems to be no good reason why we should not look for a continuation of the good work in this line that we have had in the past. His report, covering the work of his department, is appended.

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

At the beginning of the fall term, a commercial department was added to our high school with the purpose of giving to such pupils as desired it, a two-years' course of instruction designed to fit them for business pursuits. It was thought that a course could be arranged which, though less pretentious, would be more valuable than the average business college course. Our experience thus far, has demonstrated two things—first, that most of the pupils who entered that department were not sufficiently well prepared to take up the studies of that course. Second, that a considerable number entered under the impression that it was to be a sort of asylum for mental invalids, an arrangement by which those who were unable or unwilling to do the amount of work required of the pupils in the other department of the high school, could still keep along and be members of the school.

It is the intention that the two years of this course shall be years of hard, diligent work; and I would recommend that pupils, who for two consecutive months fail to come up to the required standard, be dropped from the course. This school is no place for idlers nor for pupils of less than average ability; for a pupil who does not readily conform to industrious habits or who has not fair ability should certainly not look forward to a business career. The ideas of the present commercial teacher, regarding this course, are given in a special report.

GENERAL WORK IN THE SCHOOLS.

For two or three years we have been trying to modernize our course of study and methods of teaching, so as to keep abreast of the general educational advance throughout the country. We have succeeded to a certain extent, and to a certain extent we have failed. We have succeeded to this extent—we have provided in our course of study for instruction in the modern subjects with which the common school course has been enriched, namely, history (by modern methods), moral instruction, civics, music, drawing, elementary science and literature. All these new subjects are good and

useful, and all have a legitimate place in the common school course. Science especially should commend itself to a manufacturing community like this. Our course in science is arranged with the idea of giving to each child the fundamental principles of science which will find an application in his daily work. Literature, also, is a very practical subject, and not merely ornamental, as many suppose. In a word, its important office in the school course is this—to counteract as far as possible the pernicious influence of the cheap and trashy literature which is unfortunately so accessible to children. The influence of the detective and wild west types of literature we can meet and successfully combat in the public schools, and by teaching the children to know and appreciate good literature we can, in most instances, overcome their taste for trash. But the influence of that other class of illustrated literature of the *Police Gazette* type, we can not as yet successfully counteract. It is rank poison to the minds of children and it is a shameful and disgraceful thing that the state or the community will allow publications of this class to be publicly displayed and sold to minors, or to anyone else for that matter; and until the public bestirs itself to protect children from corrupting influences like this, it need not be expected that moral instruction in the schools will make good pure-minded men and women of their boys and girls.

The respect in which we have in a measure failed to bring our schools up to modern standards is this: While we have provided in our course of study for instruction in these modern and useful subjects, except in music and drawing, we have not taken pains to provide skilled and thoroughly-trained teachers to do the instructing. Not many of our present corps of teachers have had the education and previous training necessary to enable them to teach history, civics, literature and science well, and these subjects unless well taught will fall flat and degenerate into useless lumber in the course. It is manifestly the duty, then, of such of our teachers as have not had the advantage of adequate training to prepare themselves by study and personal effort to meet the requirements of these new studies, for we must teach them, and the teaching

must be intelligent, not aimless. If there are any who are unable or unwilling to make this personal effort they should give place to those who are prepared to do the work as it should be done. In the future I would urge upon the Board the importance of engaging none but thoroughly trained and well-educated teachers. They can be obtained at no greater expense, and if such a policy is pursued the effect upon your schools will soon be manifest, for, after all, it is the teacher that makes the school what it is. There should be a state law requiring those who propose to teach in the public schools of the state to pursue a systematic course of professional study and training. In the absence of such a law, this community should protect itself from the evils of incompetent teaching by insisting that all candidates for teachers' positions should demonstrate their fitness to teach by passing a rigid examination, unless they are graduates of a reputable normal or training school. The teachers of our schools during the past year have formed a club for professional study and this work, if earnestly pursued, cannot fail to be productive of good results.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

In my last report, I asked the Board to consider the advisability of maintaining one or more evening schools during the winter months, and I would urge a further consideration of this subject the coming year. It seems to me probable that there must be a good many laboring people above school age, who would gladly avail themselves of the advantages of such a school; that perhaps many of our French citizens would appreciate this means of perfecting their knowledge of English. If there is a demand for such a school the city should certainly provide it.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

One of our most pressing needs is an ungraded school located at some fairly central point in the city. The children who work in the mills and who are only in school twelve weeks of the year do not make sufficient progress in that time

to be promoted; so they go over the same ground year after year, and rarely get beyond the primary grades. The purpose of the law which compels their attendance is only half realized under our present arrangement. These children should be placed by themselves in an ungraded school where each one could have the individual help of the teacher and could go forward as rapidly as he is able. Such a school would also serve a useful purpose in providing for those pupils who from time to time become unclassed. Unusually quick children, who get ahead of their classes, would be transferred to this school until they are prepared to enter the next higher grade, and those who have fallen behind their classes could here receive special instruction until they had caught up again. Under a thoroughly competent teacher I believe that such a room as this would prove a great blessing to all our other schools.

KINDERGARTENS.

If we are to build up a really good city school system, we must begin one step lower than the primary school, namely, with the kindergarten. Its educational value is no longer questioned, and I believe that the time and conditions are eminently favorable for the establishment of one or two kindergarten schools during the coming year.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Another subject which must soon force itself upon the consideration of the Board is that of manual training. It has already been incorporated into the school systems of most of our progressive New England cities and it is only a question of time when it must be introduced here. Whether that time is near or remote will, of course depend largely upon the resources at the command of the school board, but I refer to it now in the hope that the Board may think it worth while to investigate the different systems in use in other cities, so that when the subject is introduced here, we may have the best system that can be had for the money.

It would greatly simplify matters if some public-spirited citizen, who wishes to perpetuate his name and at the same

time confer a lasting benefit upon coming generations, would present the city with a manual training plant, for without some such assistance as this it may be necessary to postpone the subject longer than it ought to be postponed.

It remains to say but a few words in regard to the schools in general. The attendance for the year has been good. Notwithstanding the large amount of sickness prevailing during the spring term our percentage of attendance for the year is over .90 and that of last term is .9332. During the year we have had 705 visitors. the largest number in any room being 95 and the smallest number, 7. This number is exclusive of 64 visits by members of the Board and 162 by the superintendent. I would urge upon parents who have children in school the desirability of their visiting the schools often and making themselves known to the teachers. The active interest of parents is one of the most powerful agencies in securing good schools.

We have had but little trouble with real truancy this year, although the cases where children are allowed to absent themselves from school for trivial causes, are far more numerous than they ought to be. The truant officer's report gives detailed information in regard to absentees. During the winter a number of individuals have placed various articles of clothing at the disposal of Mr. Wilkinson and he has distributed these to children whom he found out of school for the want of suitable clothing. In this way several have been kept in school who would otherwise have been obliged to remain at home.

Owing to the fact that the year closes in the midst of a term of school I have been obliged to omit the statistics which I had intended to embody in my report and which as far as information goes, are the valuable part of a report. The usual statistical table, however, is appended.

While the schools have not been all that we could desire this year, yet the teachers, the Board and myself have worked in harmony and we have secured, perhaps, as good results as could be obtained under the existing conditions.

W. N. CRAGIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Teacher.	Weeks.	Wages per month.	Number Pupils.	Av. Attendance.	Reading.	Writing.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Language.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Music.
High School.															
High	W. N. Cragin	33	$133.35												
"	May R. Moulton	33	56.00												
"	Sarah L. Merrill	6	56.00												
"	Elizabeth S. Magan	21	66.66												
"	P. C. Shattuck	15	66.66	91	69	57	85	44	60	44	...	45	91	...	40
"	F. W. Birchall	5	66.66												
"	Jennie D. Townsend	12	48.00												
Grammar No. 1	Rosabelle M. Franklin	21	52.00	76	34	76	76	76	76	35	76	76	76	35	76
" No. 2	Ione L. Foss	33	48.00	89	41	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
	Ellen S. Stocker	12	50.00												
" No. 3	Blanche N. Abbott	21	48.00	88	43	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88
Intermediate	M. Lena Chase	33	40.00	81	37	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	...	81	81
Primary	Beulah A. Cate	33	40.00	90	44	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	...	90	90
"	Florence G. Freese	12	48.00												
School St.															
Grammar	Minnie E. Meloon	21	48.00	67	35	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	66	67
Intermediate	Minnie E. James	33	40.00	83	33	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	85	83
Primary No. 1.	Idella M. Drew	33	40.00	69	30	69	69	69	69	43	69	...	...	69	69
" No. 2.	A. May Eastman	33	40.00	96	47	96	96	96	96	...	06	...	...	96	96
Lake St.															
Primary	Nellie F. Moulton	33	40.00	68	41	68	68	68	68	...	68	...	...	68	68
Bowman St.															
Primary No. 1.	Linnie L. James	33	40.00	84	36	84	84	84	84	...	84	...	...	84	84
	Blanche N. Abbott	12	40.00												
" No. 2.	Ardelle J. Buzzell	21	40.00	90	41	90	90	90	90	...	90	...	...	90	90
" No. 3.	Lulu E. Dickinson	33	40.00	88	40	88	88	88	88	...	88	...	...	88	88
	Hattie S. Putnam	12	40.00												
" No. 4.	Florence W. Puffer	21	40.00	88	39	88	88	88	88	...	88	...	...	88	88
Gilford Ave.															
Primary No. 1.	Horatio A. Collins	12	40.00	81	39	81	81	81	81	81	81	...	...	81	81
	Flora E. Plummer	15	40.00												
	Nora R. O'Neill	6	40.00												
" No. 2.	Flora E. Plummer	12	40.00	76	35	76	76	76	76	...	76	...	...	76	76
	Lillia J. Woodward	15	40.00												
	Lillie Busiel	6	40.00												
" No. 3.	Georgia E. Page	33	40.00	74	38	74	74	74	74	...	74	...	...	74	74
	Lillie S. Fogg	9	40.00												
" No. 4.	Mary F. Smith	21	40.00	92	41	92	92	92	92	...	92	...	...	92	92

Pupils in the high school pursuing higher branches, as follows: Algebra, 41; geometry, 18; physics, 34; English, 57; chemistry, 7; Latin, 23; Greek, 12; French, 33; book-keeping, 44; short hand, 46; commercial law, 44.

LAKEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The present report due in February, covers a period of thirty-two weeks of the current school year, which ends the 16th of March.

The number of schools remains unchanged, although the school census shows a gain over the preceding year. The number of different pupils enrolled, including the Oaks and Govenor's Island schools, has been 396; the whole number, exclusive of those registered in other towns, has been 382 — of whom 193 were boys and 189 were girls. Of this number 12 are to be credited to the Oaks district, and 5 to the Governor's Island district.

Disregarding the few chronic cases in which a spirit of inertia and general shiftlessness seems to assert itself, the regularity of attendance has been uniformly good, with the exception of the spring term. The appearance of several cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria in town at that time, perceptibly affected the attendance, especially in the primary grades. For this reason the spring term at Pear Street was shortened two weeks. The general average has risen since the opening of the fall term, and through the efficiency of the truant officer there have been but few, if any, known cases of non-attendance of children of school age.

There has been a small but regular increase in the number of school children for the past few years, notwithstanding the closing of two large manufactories within the same period, and the consequent removal of many families from town. This fact indicates a substantial and desirable growth of the town, and is an evidence of its material prosperity.

The largest number of scholars is always found in the primary grades, and classes, or fragments of classes, are likely to multiply unless some rigid system of classification is enforced. When the number of scholars is large and the population compact in any given locality, only one grade of thirty-five or forty

pupils in a room is desirable. But when, as in this district, these conditions do not prevail, there will necessarily be at least two grades or divisions in a room unless the number of schools, teachers, and consequent expenses are materially increased. Some consolidation of classes has been effected, and more is possible.

Individual pupils have been allowed to pass into other classes or rooms, in some cases, when it seemed evident that the change would be a mutual advantage. It is desirable that pupils should be allowed to advance as rapidly as their attainments permit, with due regard for a proper system of classification.

There have been three changes in the corps of teachers since the last report. Miss Dole of the high school, who accepted a position in Massachusetts in the fall, was succeeded by Miss Spear of Maine. Miss Drake, of Plymouth, was engaged for the grammar school, at the same time, Miss Bennett's request for a leave of absence, having been granted on account of her health; Miss Calley was called home the second week of the fall term by her mother's critical illness, and Miss Robinson has since had charge of her room at Pear Street. These new teachers have had successful experience elsewhere and have proved a valuable acquisition to the corps in this town.

A majority of our teachers are Normal School graduates, or have been specially trained for their work. While this preparation does not always insure the best schools, the probabilities of success are largely in favor of such teachers. The present trend of public sentiment in the school world is in the direction of a liberal education, supplemented by special or professional study in whatever department of usefulness the teacher proposes to engage. The occasional failure of such teachers argues nothing against the principle involved, and the day of flippant criticism regarding thorough training has gone by in any progressive community.

Since the beginning of the fall term the subjects of music and drawing have been in charge of special teachers. A lesson is given each week followed by daily practice under the direction of the regular teachers. Special training is given in these

branches, because, under proper conditions of instruction and study they possess a distinct educational value. When these departments shall have made their place in the regular routine of studies, good results cannot fail to accrue. All pupils are required to take music and drawing except in cases in which there is decided distaste for the subjects, or a manifest unfitness to pursue them to advantage.

Occasional visits have been made to the schools at Governor's Island and the White Oaks, these districts having come under the supervision of the Board of Education during the past year. The Governor's Island school has been managed, in connection with the town of Gilford, as a union school, the expenses being shared in proportion to the number of scholars from each district. There has been some advantage in this plan as a temporary expedient. There have been only five scholars from the Laconia side, and it may be considered best to have these few attend the Weirs school in the spring.

The scholars in the White Oaks district are young and are largely doing primary or intermediate work. One boy has been on the roll of honor, but the general attendance has been quite irregular, and the results have been less satisfactory than is desired. No change has been made in the district lines, though several of the children live nearer the Lakeport schools. Some of the brightest boys and girls in the schools live in the suburban districts, and they should enjoy equal advantages with the others, either in their own district or in the graded schools.

At the annual meeting in March it was unanimously voted to erect a building of three rooms for the better accommodation of the primary children on the East side. The building at Pear Street though in a usable condition, is neither satisfactory for school purposes nor a credit to a progressive town.

The high school building is too remote for primary children, and was not intended for their use. There are decided objections to the herding of pupils of all grades in one building. The restrictions that are required for the government of small

children around the school premises, are unnecessary and irksome as applied to scholars of a more mature age.

When the matter of a new building was brought to the attention of the City government in the summer, the financial depression was so great that it was deemed necessary to practice the most rigid economy and hold the work in abeyance until another season. There were also involved questions of location, consolidation of schools, and other considerations—all of which were perplexing and about which there was not unanimity of opinion. As regards the location of a building for primary children, the present site might be enlarged, though a suitable lot in that vicinity is to be preferred.

The question of consolidation of schools and re-adjustment of grades, can be satisfactorily arranged upon principles of justice and equity when a commodious, well appointed structure, worthy of the spirit and prosperity of our progressive city is erected at some place midway between the centres of population, and that shall be accessible to all. The number of scholars and the resources of the city warrant a careful consideration of this problem which calls for an early solution.

The general work of the year has been along lines that seemed to meet the requirements of a majority of the patrons of the schools. The scholars in the main have been attentive to their duties and cases of discipline have been rare. The teachers are active and on the alert for whatever may be an aid in the improvement of their methods or work.

The usual table of statistics is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PULSIFER.

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR

ENDING FEB. 16, 1894.

Teachers.	Schools.	Weeks of School.	Number of different scholars.	Reading and Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Language.	History.	Book-Keeping.	Algebra.	Astronomy.	Civil Government.	Physiology.	Latin.	Drawing.	Music.	Other Studies.
C. L. Pulsifer, Vina A. Dole, 1 term, Cornie M. Spear, 2 terms,	High	32	30	17	25	21			4	21	18	5	12	12	22	24	24	17
Mary E. Bennett, 1 term, Carrie E. Drake, 2 "	Grammar	32	56	56	56	56	54	56	55							50	50	
Alice R. Jones	East Intermediate	32	61	61	61	61	61	61								61	61	
Emma E. Morse	West Intermediate	32	41	41	41	41	41	41								41	41	
Mary Calley, 1 term, J. Annie Robinson, 2 terms	East First Primary	30	72	72	72	72										43	72	
Sarah E. Sturtevant	East Second "	30	68	68	68	68	53	68								68	68	
Sarah K. Smith	West First "	32	83	83	83	83	24	83								32	83	
Mary H. Cook	West Second "	32	64	64	64	64	64	39								64	64	
Mabel M. J. Smith, 1 term, Alice E. Sanborn, 1 "	White Oaks	26	17	17	17	12	6	1						5				
Perry E. Hunt, 1 term, Hattie C. Tebbetts, 1 "	Governor's Island	22	19	19	15	15	10	12	2	3								

*Classes have been formed in Geometry, Physics, General History and Greek.

SALARIES: — Principal, including duties as Superintendent, $1,000; assistant, $450. Grammar School, $406. Intermediate and Primary teachers, each, $360, for full year, 36 weeks. White Oaks district, $25 a month. Governor's Island district, $30 a month.

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

To the Board of Education:

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 12, 1894.

In compliance with your request for a report of the condition of vocal music in the public schools of Laconia, this report is respectfully submitted:

As my connection with the schools only dates back to Sept. 11, 1893, my report will be correspondingly brief.

While not a stranger in the city, I was a stranger in this particular line of work, and of course have not been able to do as much as my very able predecessor would have done in the same number of weeks. I do feel, however, that we have made good progress all things considered.

During the week I visit twenty-nine school-rooms, and in most cases with pleasing results. We find it much easier to keep up with the course of study in rooms which contain only one grade than in those which contain two, for in the latter case the senior class is just reviewing what it has done the previous year.

During the winter the class comprising students from the upper grammar, commercial and high schools, have been equipped with new books, and greater interest is looked forward to with confidence.

I would be pleased to see parents and friends of the children make frequent visits to the school-room, and feel that they would be enjoyed by all.

With the earnest support of all our teachers, and by special care of the many beautiful voices under our charge, I feel sure that this department can be made more perfect each year, and to compare favorably with other cities of the same size.

Thanking you and all with whom I have been associated for the courtesy received,

I am, very respectfully,

F. H. OSGOOD.

MUSIC TEACHER'S APPOINTMENTS.

Monday, A. M.—School Street building (4 rooms).
" P. M.—Bowman " " "
Tuesday, A. M.—Gilford Avenue building (4 rooms).
" P. M.—At High School " (3 rooms).
Wednesday, A. M.—Pear Street (2 rooms) and High School building (3 rooms), at Lakeport.
Wednesday, P. M.—School Street (1 room) and Washington Street (2 rooms), at Lakeport.
Thursday, A. M.—Lake Street (1 room) and High School building (2 rooms).
Thursday, P. M.—Weirs, Union and Crockett Schools (3).

REPORT OF THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

By this term is meant the training of those faculties of observation and thought which are specially useful in the conduct of business affairs. It also aims to impart a knowledge of the routine to be found in a mercantile house or in a commission business or in a banking concern, and still further to supplement and extend in a practical way the knowledge to be gained in the less technical schools.

The special knowledge required in any particular branch of trade (including in that term the handicrafts) was formerly to be gained by an apprenticeship to a master engaged in the particular business contemplated. In such cases the education was and must always be of the severest practical character. The youngster is not entrusted with the mysteries of book-keeping nor the important task of recording the transactions of the day and the striking of a true balance at night. Still less is he entrusted with the delicate and responsible management of drafts and bills of exchange. No, he begins with the small duties of the office, such as keeping the record of the postage, addressing and copying letters, carrying communications from his employes to other firms, and the while taking half unconsciously the methods in use about him in the enterprise of commerce. As he grows in knowledge the petty cash of the office comes under his charge and habits of accuracy are trained and fostered by the weekly balance of his accounts and by the checking of inward and outward invoices and the preparation of bills of lading. Drafts are presented by him to the proper parties for their acceptance and thus he learns something about negotiable paper. As he gains in knowledge he will be employed in making out account sales and also he will have to perform the various calculations,

from data furnished by the manager of the office, necessary to find the prices on merchandise under the various conditions of "free on board," "cost and freight," cost, freight and insurance, etc. This, the middle period of his apprenticeship, is usually the busiest. Under the supervision of the cashier he will undertake the making of cash statements upon invoices to be settled involving the allowance of interest and will check the bank statements of discount upon discounted paper, etc. During the last year of his apprenticeship he will be entrusted with the writing of some of the simpler letters of advice or specific inquiry and to the making up of accounts current, commission accounts, and the like.

During the whole of his apprenticeship he comes into contact with keen business men. Business is all about him. Samples of the goods dealt in continually present themselves for his judgment, although that same is not asked for nor likely to be heeded if given. On the other hand his judgment is trained by comparison with that of riper and more experienced men.

Such is the outline in brief of a business apprentice's commercial education which, in this form at least, usually extends over a period of five years. The details vary with various businesses. The main point to be kept in view is that the routine is graded from the simple duties to those of a more complex character and is practical in the highest degree. In an office there is no room for theory and but very little for teaching. The models are all about the learner; he must learn to understand and apply for himself.

Of those boys who, less fortunate, have to gain their business knowledge starting with the end of a broom in a store, and bye and bye, driving out delivery teams, attaining the position of shipping clerks, salesman, buyer and, finally, the goal of a partnership or the starting business for themselves. it is scarcely within the scope of this report to speak. Their education is a scramble, a struggle for existence in which the fittest survive and the weaker ones succumb. Many successful men have gained their early training in this way, which with all its drawbacks has at least two strong points in its

favor, viz.: that nothing is to be had without determined effort, and livelihood depends in great measure upon the attainment of success.

Between these two forms of commercial education the school of commerce ought to stand It should supply with certainty that information concerning the methods and technical forms of business which the apprentice only partially acquires in the course of his apprenticeship and reduce the time from five years to two. It should at the same time partake as far as possible of the practical character of the merchant's office, and should be carefully graded from simple to complex duties. In addition it should supply the student with a fund of general information concerning the trade of the world and the principal centres thereof, and with some fairly accurate notions as to the laws of civilized nations governing commerce. Such an education implies the study of such subjects as,

1. Book-keeping.
2. Commercial arithmetic; that is to say, making out and settling invoices, account sales, accounts current, etc.
3. Commercial law, contracts, negotiable paper, bill of lading, deeds, etc.
4. Business correspondence, commercial markets and prices current.
5. Banking.
6. Shorthand and type writing.
7. Commercial geography.

HOW TO STUDY.

Perhaps the best form of a commercial school is that which most nearly approaches the actual mercantile office. Not that I mean in furniture and fittings, which are cf secondary importance, but in methods. To be efficient it should be graded. The standard of admission should require a thorough knowledge of the common English branches, especially spelling and the Common School arithmetic. In short, just such qualifications as are required by a merchant in a candidate for employment as a beginner.

The first two terms should be employed by the scholar in

acquiring a knowledge of the simpler matters of office routine and business forms, such as invoices, freight bills, bills of lading, account sales, etc. The third term he should begin the practice of book-keeping, including the keeping of a stock book, and also the simple methods of calculating prices. During the fourth term he should work upon lines similar to those of the previous term with the addition of practice in arranging schedules of various natures and generally more complicated accounts than those of the third term. The fifth and sixth terms should be devoted to rendering his knowledge of book-keeping fairly complete and to the study of commercial law, together with practice in actual business, such as judging samples, buying and selling upon such judgment, writing all the firm's business letters connected with buying and selling and the supervision of the work of those students attached to him by the teacher to act as his clerks for the time being.

WHAT WE NEED.

To carry out such a method we need first of all sufficient room. Our commercial school at present is much too crowded for efficient and thorough work. The desks now in use are well adapted to office work, although they do not demand the traditional high stool of the hum-drum quill driver. But we need some additions to the facilities of the room which may be enumerated as follows:

A. At least two copying presses.

B. A suitable arrangement for filing letters and invoices.

C. Sufficient floor space to accommodate a large table for the display of samples of merchandise, such as wools, cotton, hosiery and yarns, coffee, sugar, etc., rice, syrup and molasses.

D. A substitute for money.

E. A banking institution.

Of these additions only that of the bank incurs much extra expense. Nor is there any need of expensive fittings in order to teach the practice of banking, but if appearances are to be considered then they, like more solid matters, have to be paid for.

F. W. BIRCHALL.

REPORT OF DRAWING.

To the Board of Education:

In compliance with your request I will report the work done in the schools this year, also what we wish to accomplish during the coming weeks.

Although this year has been the first in which drawing has been taught, and the work has been entirely new to most, still it has proven very satisfactory as a whole, due chiefly to the interest manifested by the pupils and the hearty coöperation of the teachers. I wish to thank you for your willingness to provide necessary material.

The system used is Prang's course in study, form and drawing. The course is continuous throughout all the school years, developing with the mind of the pupil. This year the work has not been carried beyond the ninth grade. After this the classes entering the high school should continue the work through the four years.

In the primary grades the models and objects are studied not only by the eye but also by the hand. Ideas thus gained are real to the children. The exercises aim to develop in the minds of children, through observation, thought and expression, complete images of type forms, to give them ideas of location, position, direction, size, proportion, distance and appearance, and to lead them to see, enjoy and produce beauty of form, of color and of arrangement. Throughout these grades and also the grammar grades, the drawings, with the exception of the geometrical problems, are entirely free hand. From the first, pupils learn to draw from real objects, not from copies of objects.

The work which we class as grammar, begins with the fourth year in school. It is strictly educational; it deals with the mind. Through the study of concrete objects, thoughts are

awakened, which the hand and eye are trained to express. The imagination is cultivated and the sense of beauty is developed.

The work in drawing is especially important when considered in connection with the other studies. It should be used as writing and talking are used by the children of all grades.

To many people the word art suggests something sentimental and unpractical, yet it is the art side that is to give all this work in form and color, that is being introduced into our schools, its chief money value. In our wood, metal and textile industries, skill of hand is not all that is needed ; a taste and knowledge of what is beautiful in the application of that skill are of the greatest importance. But we, as true Americans, are apt to look only at the useful and practical side of education. The present age is demanding not only the education of the masses, but the elevation to a higher level ; for this reason native talent is being recognized and developed.

Even from the knowledge of drawing which the pupils get in the public schools, architecture will mean more to them than a systematic arrangement of building material ; a picture, more than a combination of beautiful colors, and nature will reveal to them that which otherwise might be ever concealed.

The spring term of this year will be spent mostly in nature study. Both the teachers and myself will be pleased to have any one interested in this branch of education visit the schools and see for themselves the work that the children have been doing. I will also invite all to attend at the end of the year, at the high school building, the exhibit of work from all the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH A. STEARNS,

Supervisor of Drawing.

COURSE IN DRAWING.

FIRST PRIMARY YEAR.

Solids used, sphere, cube and cylinder. Each solid studied as a whole, and models in clay. Study surface of each solid and model natural object based on each. Study faces and find shapes in tablets. Study edges of each solid and objects. Represent edges by sticks and drawings. Study corners, make them with sticks, paper folding and cutting, by modeling and drawing. Drill in pencil holding and free hand movement to train the muscles. Drawing of straight lines, horizontal and vertical and circles. Paper-folding of objects; cutting and pasting of articles to illustrate forms studied. Drawings to illustrate simple stories. Drawing from memory objects seen on the way to school, from the window, etc.

Color. Exercises to train the color sense by the six spectrum colors. Distinguish and arrange.

A great deal of kindergarten work is introduced into the first year's work.

SECOND PRIMARY YEAR.

Review solids of first year and in addition study hemisphere, square prism and right triangular prisms. Model forms in clay and make hollow forms in paper. Draw semicircle, oblong and triangle. Draw five views and the appearance of each solid. Physical drill and practice lessons continued. Color. Six specimen colors. Cutting and pasting in these colors.

THIRD PRIMARY YEAR.

Review type forms previously used. Additional models, ellipsoid, ovoid, equilateral triangular prism, cone, square prism and vase form. Physical drill. Models studied and drawn as in the two previous years. Cut, paste and arrange shapes of faces in borders and rosettes, in colored paper. Model and draw fruit, leaves, nuts, etc. Draw, cut and paste in borders and surface coverings, the quatrefoil, trefoil, Greek, Latin, Maltese and St. Andrew's crosses. Proportion of lines and division into equal parts.

Color. Six spectrum colors and two tints of each.

FOURTH YEAR.

Geometric views of sphere, cube and hemisphere. Outline drawings of natural objects, as apples, leaves etc., trisecting and bisecting of lines. Draw, cut and paste, quatrefoil and Greek cross. Make cube, sphere and boxes from patterns drawn from the objects. Modeling of natural objects. Color. Six spectrum colors and three intermediates; two tints and shades of each.

FIFTH YEAR.

Physical drill and practice lessons continued. Draw geometrical views of cylinder, square prism and oblong tablet. Drawing from natural objects as sprays, leaves, vegetables. Study of proportions and drawing from objects, as tumbler, envelope, fan, etc. Original units of design. Simplest Historical ornaments studied. Draw groups of models. Square prism, envelope and shield made from patterns.

Color. Six intermediate colors, two tints and shades of each.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH YEARS.

Physical drill and practice lessons. Geometrical drawings of vase, equilateral triangular prism, ellipsoid and ovoid. Appearance below the level of the eye of cylinder and objects based on it. Groups of models and natural objects. Original modifications of units and decorative designs from flowers. Moorish ornament studied and drawn. Drawing and making toy house. First laws governing perfection.

Color. Six spectrum colors, tints and shades. Color harmony.

EIGHTH AND NINTH YEARS.

Geometrical drawings of cone, square pyramid, and square plinth. Working drawings with figured dimension lines. Instrumental drawing of geometric problems. Appearance of cone below the eye, and objects based on it. Drawing of rectangular objects below the eye, facing and turned at angles.

First principles of light and shade. Historic ornaments; Moorish Egyptian wave, scroll and spiral, Gothic ivy leaf, Fleurdelis; study and draw each and cut and paste as units in tyle, border and surface covering. Conventionalization of flowers and the application in decoration by drawings and color. Drawings of natural growth spray and branch.

Color. Primary and secondary colors. Color harmony and theory of colors.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

To the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to submit the following report of my official work for the past year from March 1st, 1893, to February 15th, 1894, inclusive.

No. of public schools	33
St. John's parochial schools	3
No. of visits to schools	3,135
of calls on parents	1,115
of cases investigated	1,065
returned to school by request of parents	25
school age temporarily confined in station	4
put in school as direct result of officer's work	125
returned to school not recorded as arrested	273
of employment certificates granted	49
of scholars in St. John's parochial school	111
furnished with clothing, boots, shoes etc.	35

In most schools of the city but little trouble is experienced from genuine truancy. I find some of the schools are more or less interrupted by absence which is either truancy or a worse type of absence even, caused by the indifference or intent of misguided parents. It is only through a wholesome fear of the law and the untiring efforts of the truant officer that a fair attendance can be secured in such cases. There is much more trouble by *unnecessary* absence than by truancy. It is an evil that affects all schools and all grades, and to a much greater extent than is generally supposed. Boys stay out to "carry in some wood," and consider this a sufficient excuse for absence from school. They stay away from school to attend a ball game, to sell papers, to do chores, to go on errands, to go on a visit or excursion, and some lay in bed until it is too late to attend the forenoon session, and a varie-

ty of other things of a similar nature, as though school was a matter of secondary importance. I hope that parents and guardians especially, and all who are interested in our schools, will exert an influence to lessen this kind of absence and thus increase the chances of success.

It is with pleasure that I now have this opportunity of thanking the superintendents of schools for their kindness and coöperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

HENRY L. WILKINSON,

Truant Officer.

SCHOOL REPORT OF WARD ONE.

WEIRS SCHOOL.

Spring term of school	10 weeks
Fall " "	11 "
Winter " "	15 "
Number of scholars	27
Boys	13
Girls	14
Number of scholars on roll of honor	4
" visitors during the year	40
" scholars in reading	27
" " spelling	24
" " writing	23
" " grammar	11
" " arithmetic	20
" " algebra	3
" " book-keeping	10
" " commercial law	2
" " geography	15
" " vocal music	27
" " history	3

Teacher, Miss Gorda N. Bean ; wages per week, $7.50.

CROCKETT SCHOOL.

Spring term of school	10 weeks
Fall " "	11 "
Winter " "	15 "
Whole number of scholars	21
Eldest scholar	16
Youngest "	6
Number of pupils in spelling	21

Number of scholars in arithmetic	12
" " writing	21
" " geography	7
" " grammar	7
" " history	1
" " composition	4
" " drawing	18
" " physiology	5
" " book-keeping	3
" of weeks for the year	36
" of scholars on the roll of honor	4

Teacher, Miss Edith H. Cate. All three of the Ward 1 schools begin May 1st.

UNION SCHOOL.

Fall term	11 weeks
Number of pupils	15
Average attendance	13
Number of scholars in reading	15
" " writing	13
" " spelling	10
" " grammar	9
" " arithmetic	12
" " algebra	4
" " book-keeping	1
" " geography	1
" " history	5
" " civil government	4
" " physical geography	2

Oldest pupil, 16 years, 7 months; youngest pupil, 6 years, 3 months. Teacher, Miss Nora O'Neil.

UNION SCHOOL.

Winter term	15 weeks
Number of pupils	13
Average attendance	12

Number of scholars in reading	13
" " spelling	13
" " algebra	2
" " civil government	3
" " physical geography	3
" " writing	13
" " grammar	6
" " geography	8
" " book-keeping	2
" " arithmetic	11
" " vocal music	13
No. of pupils on the roll of honor for the year	1

Oldest pupil, 20 years, 1 month; youngest, 6 years, 9 months.

Teacher, Mrs. O. E. C. Swain.

UNION SCHOOL.

Spring term	10 weeks
Number of pupils	13
Average attendance	12
Number of scholars in reading	13
" " spelling	13
" " arithmetic	12
" " grammar	8
" " geography	5
" " book-keeping	2
" " algebra	1
" " history	1
" " writing	12
" " clay modeling	13

Oldest pupil, 16 years, 4 months; youngest, 5 years 11 months.

Teacher, Miss O. Eva Cawley. Wages per week, $7.50.

LYDIA E. WARNER.

CITY CHARTER.

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SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Laconia, in the county of Belknap, and the inhabitants of all that part of the town of Gilford lying westerly of a line described as follows, viz.: commencing at the south-east corner of School District No. 13 in said Gilford, thence northerly on the division line or rangeway, between ranges one and two, as shown by the Gilford town plan, to the south line of lot originally owned by Joseph Libby; thence easterly on said Libby lot line to the division line or rangeway between ranges two and three; thence northerly on said division line or rangeway to Lake Winnipiseogee—shall be a body corporate and politic under the name of the City of Laconia.

SEC. 2. The said city of Laconia is hereby divided into six (6) wards which shall be constituted as follows, viz.: Ward No. 1 shall include all that part of Laconia lying and being northerly of a line beginning on the present town line between Laconia and Gilford at a point on the south-easterly shore of Round Bay or Lake Opechee, so called, where said town line strikes said shore, and thence extending in a straight line westerly by the northern-most point of Hog Island in Lake Winnisquam till it strikes the shore of said lake.

Ward No. 2 shall include all that part of said Laconia bounded westerly by a line commencing on the easterly shore of Round Bay or Lake Opechee (the point first mentioned as the beginning of the boundary line of Ward No. 1), thence southerly by the said easterly shore of Round Bay or Lake Opechee and the easterly shore of the Winnipesaukee river, to a point on the easterly shore of said river at the south-easterly corner of the Mill street bridge; southerly by a straight line easterly from said last mentioned point to the south-westerly corner of Prospect street at its intersection with Lake street; thence easterly along the southerly side of

said Prospect street to Avery street; thence in a line south seventy-six degrees east to the town line between Laconia and Gilford; easterly by the present town line of Gilford extending from the last to the first mentioned bound.

Ward No. 3 shall include all that part of said Laconia bounded westerly by a line commencing at a point on the southerly line of Ward No. 1, in the centre of the highway leading northerly from the postoffice to the Belknap county farm; thence southerly and south-easterly in a line through the centre of said highway and Pleasant street to the centre of Main street southerly of the Belknap Savings Bank; thence south-easterly through the centre of said Main street to the southerly shore of the Winnipesaukee river in the centre of said Main street; north-easterly by the easterly shore of the Winnipesaukee river and the easterly shore of Round Bay or Lake Opechee to the Laconia and Gilford town line; northerly by the south line of Ward No. 1

Ward No. 4 shall include all that part of Laconia bounded easterly by the westerly side of Ward No. 3, and by a line continuing from the westerly side line of Ward No. 3, in the centre of Main street on the southerly shore of the Winnipesaukee river, southerly through said Main street to a point in said street opposite the centre of Bowman street; southerly by a line commencing at last mentioned point and extending through the centre of said street to the centre of Academy street; south-eastly by a line commencing at said last mentioned point and extending south-westerly through the centre of said street and the Mile Hill road to the Belmont town line and westerly by said Belmont town line and the shore of Lake Winnisquam.

Ward No. 5 shall include all that part of Laconia as existing at the time of the passage of this act not embraced in the other wards.

Ward No. 6 shall include all that part of the town of Gilford hereby made a part of the city of Laconia.

Sec. 3. Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall elect each one representative to the general court, and Ward 6 shall elect two

such representatives, and the town of Gilford shall elect one such representative, until such time when their constitutional rights shall entitle any of said wards or said town to a greater number.

SEC. 4. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city shall be vested in one principal officer to be called the mayor, and one board consisting of fourteen members to be called the council, and the members whereof shall be called councilmen. The mayor and council shall sit and act together and compose one body, and in their joint capacity shall be denominated the city council.

SEC. 5. Said city shall constitute one school district, and the administration of all fiscal and prudential affairs of said school district, not vested in the board of education by this act, shall be exercised by the city council.

SEC. 6. The existing indebtedness of the present town of Gilford upon town notes, amounting March 1, 1893, to fourteen thousand two hundred seventy-one dollars and ninety-one cents (14,271.91), and the claim of the Winnipesaukee Lake Cotton & Woolen Manufacturing Company for rebate of taxes now pending, shall be assumed and paid as said notes and claim accrue and mature, by the city of Laconia; and the sums so paid by said city shall be repaid to said city from the proceeds of an assessment upon the polls and property in said Ward 6 made by said city for that purpose. Said assumption of indebtedness, by said city to be paid as aforesaid, shall include all interest which has or may hereafter accrue on said notes and said claim of the Winnipesaukee Lake Cotton & Woolen Manufacturing company. The town of Gilford shall assume and pay existing town district school debts and all other existing claims and liabilities of said town, and shall have and own the town-house and vault and one road machine, and existing town records, and its proportion of the savings bank tax, insurance tax and literary fund for the current year, and said Ward 6 shall have and own all the other corporate assets and property of the present town of Gilford, except that the school property located in the new town of Gil-

ford shall be vested in the Gilford town school district, and the school property located in said Ward 6 shall be vested in the city school district of Laconia. The expense of maintaining highways in that portion of the present town of Gilford, which will constitute Ward 6 in the city of Laconia after the passage of this bill that shall accrue after March first, 1893, and before this act shall take effect, shall be defrayed by said city of Laconia and reimbursed to said city out of taxes which it shall assess upon the polls and property in said Ward 6. The existing indebtedness of the present town of Laconia, including any school district and fire precinct indebtedness, shall be paid by taxes assessed upon the polls and property in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; the expense of constructing a system of sewers in said Ward 6 shall be assumed, and paid by taxes assessed upon the polls and property in said ward; but when the amount expended for sewers in said ward shall equal, in proportion to its assessed valuation, the amount heretofore expended for sewers in said wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, then the expense for sewers in any all parts of said city shall be defrayed by taxation upon all the persons and property of said city. All property of said Laconia and of said Ward 6, including all school property and property of the fire precincts, shall be vested in said city.

Sec. 7. The mayor and council created by this act shall have all the powers and respectively perform all the duties which mayors, boards of aldermen, and common councils of cities are by law authorized to perform, either separately or otherwise; and all provisions of statutes pertaining to the duties of boards of aldermen and common councils of cities, separately or otherwise, shall be construed to apply to the city council created by this act, except as otherwise herein provided.

Sec. 8. Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, at every state biennial election, shall each choose by ballot and plurality vote one supervisor of check-lists, and Ward 6 two such supervisors, and the city council shall also, on the Wednesday next following each state biennial election, by ballot and major vote, choose one

supervisor of check-lists, who shall hold office for the term of two years.

The persons thus chosen shall constitute a board of supervisors of check-lists of all the wards of the city, and the member chosen by the city council shall be chairman of the board.

All vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by the city council by ballot and major vote.

SEC. 9. Said supervisors having been first duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office, and a certificate thereof recorded by the city clerk, shall, previous to every election subsequent to the biennial election in November, 1894, prepare, revise and post up in the manner required by law, an alphabetical list of the legal voters in each ward. In preparing said list, they shall record the full first, or Christian name of each voter, but may use initial letters to designate the middle name of any voter.

S C. 10. Said supervisors shall be in session, in such places as they shall designate, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters six days at least before the day of election, from nine o'clock in the forenoon till noon, and from two till five o'clock in the afternoon of each of said days. The first session shall be upon the Tuesday next preceding the day of election. No name shall be added to said list after the last meeting except such as have been left off by mistake, and not unless the supervisor in attendance at an election in any ward where such omission occurs clearly knew before the list was made out that the name thus omitted legally belonged on it. Said board shall have all the powers and perform all the duties prescribed by law for supervisors of check-lists.

SEC. 11. Each member of the board of supervisors shall receive the sum of two dollars per day for each day's services performed by him in accordance with the provisions of this act, to be paid out of the city treasury.

SEC. 12. The annual meeting of the inhabitants of said city for the choice of all such city, ward and school officers,

except supervisors, as are elected by the people, shall be held in the several wards on the second Tuesday of March; their election shall be by ballot, and the terms of their respective offices shall commence on the fourth Tuesday of March following such election.

Sec. 13. At the first election under this act a moderator and ward clerk shall be chosen, by and from the qualified voters of each ward, who shall hold their respective offices until the close of the biennial election in November, 1894, and thereafter, at each biennial election, a moderator and ward clerk shall be chosen, by and from the qualified voters of each ward, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of two years; and at the first annual election, after the passage of this act, three selectmen shall be chosen, by and from the qualified voters of each ward to serve, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and at each annual election thereafter one selectman shall be chosen to serve for the term of three years. All vacancies in any of said offices in any ward shall be filled by the city council.

Sec. 14. The mayor of said city shall be chosen annually, and shall have the same negative upon all the actions of the council as, by the public statutes, the mayors of cities are given upon the action of aldermen. He shall preside in the meetings of the city council, but shall have no vote except in case of an equal division. In his absence, the council may elect one of their number chairman, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of mayor during his absence or disability, or during a vacancy in said office from any cause. The mayor shall receive in full for his services an annual salary of three hundred dollars payable semi-annually, which shall be in full for all services of every kind rendered by him in said office.

Sec. 15. At the first annual election after the passage of this act two councilmen shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each of wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, to serve one for one year, and one for two years, and four councilmen from

Ward 6 to serve two for one year and two for two years, and at each annual election thereafter one councilman shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each of wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and two from Ward 6, to serve for the term of two years.

SEC. 16. In balloting for city, school, or ward officers, the ballots for so many of said officers as are then to be voted for shall be given in on one ticket or list, with the respective office designated against the name of each person voted for, and at the first annual election under this act with the length of time of service of the selectmen, councilmen, and board of education indicated upon the ballots.

SEC. 17. The mayor and council shall, at their first meeting, May 3, 1893, and thereafter annually, on the fourth Tuesday of March, meet for the purpose of taking their respective oaths, and shall elect a city clerk, who shall be clerk of the city council and have a salary of six hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 18. The city council first elected under this act, shall, at their first meeting elect three persons, legal voters of said city, to constitute a board of health, to serve until their successors are chosen in March, 1894, and qualified; and in the month of March, 1894, they shall elect one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and thereafter they shall annually, and in the month of March, and on or after the fourth Tuesday therein, elect one such person to serve on said board for the term of three years. Elections shall be so made that at least one member of said board shall be a physician. Said board shall receive such a compensation for services as the city council shall prescribe.

SEC. 19. The city council elected at the first annual meeting under this act, viz.: on the second Tuesday of March, 1894, shall in the month of March, at their first meeting elect three (3) persons, legal voters of said city, to constitute a board of assessors, one to serve for the term of one year, one to serve for the term of two years, and one to serve for the term of three years; and thereafter they shall annually in said

month, and on or after the fourth Tuesday therein, elect one such person to serve as a member of said board for the term of three years. The appraisal of property made by the present selectmen of Laconia, and by the present selectmen of Gilford (who are hereby authorized to make the appraisal of polls and property in said Ward 6 as of April 1, 1893), for the year beginning April 1, 1893, and the taxes assessed by them upon the polls and property within the city limits, shall stand as the appraisal and assessment of said city for the year 1893, and said selectmen shall continue in office for the purpose of completing said appraisal and assessment, and so long as may be necessary therefor.

Sec. 20. The general management and control of the public schools, and of the buildings and property pertaining thereto, shall be vested in a board of education consisting of nine members, who shall be elected at the first annual meeting and serve three for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and at each annual meeting thereafter there shall be elected three members to serve for three years. They shall have the power, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities pertaining to school boards of towns, except as otherwise provided in this act. All bills, notes and demands made or contracted for school purposes shall be paid from the city treasury. They shall receive such compensation as the city council shall determine, and their term of office shall begin on the fourth Tuesday of March. The present boards of education of the Laconia High School district and of District No. 13 of the town of Gilford shall constitute the school board of said city until their successors are chosen at the first annual meeting in March, 1894, and qualified.

Sec. 21. The city council shall elect a collector of taxes, city treasurer, city solicitor, city physician, street commissioner, a chief engineer and assistant engineers of the fire department, and elect or appoint all other officers necessary for the good government of the city, not otherwise provided for, in such manner and for such terms as the city council shall by ordinance determine, and shall fix their salary or compensation.

SEC. 22. The choice of all officers herein required to be elected by the city council shall be by ballot and major vote, the length of the term of service of each member of the boards of health and education and assessors first elected being indicated upon the ballots; and all city officers whose terms are herein specified, and all whose terms may be specified by ordinance shall hold their respective offices during such specified terms, and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified; but all such officers, excepting those elected by the qualified voters of the city or wards, shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council.

SEC. 23. The police court of Gilford is hereby abolished, and the police court of the town of Laconia, as now existing and constituted, is hereby continued and established as the police court of the city of Laconia; and all precepts, civil and criminal, which by law are made returnable to and which may be instituted and pending before said police court of the town of Laconia and the police court of Gilford when this act shall take effect, shall be heard and determined before said court under the name of the police court of the city of Laconia, and all money payable by said police court to the town of Laconia shall be payable to the city of Laconia. The records of the police court of Gilford shall be deposited and kept with the records of the police court of Laconia.

SEC. 24. The justice and clerk of said court shall once in three months render to the city treasurer an account under oath of all fees and costs by them received or receivable, and shall at the time aforesaid pay over to said treasurer all fees and costs by them received.

SEC. 25. After the passage of this act, the supervisors of said town of Laconia and three supervisors from said Ward 6, consisting of the two Gilford supervisors now resident in said ward and one to be appointed by them, shall constitute a board of supervisors of the check-lists for the city of Laconia, to prepare check-lists to be used at all meetings provided for in this act, until the election of supervisors at the biennial election in November, 1894, and shall elect one of their num-

ber chairman. Said board shall, for the purpose of the first election under this act, seasonably prepare, revise, and post up, in the manner required by law and according to the provisions of this act, an alphabetical list of the legal voters in each ward, and shall have, and continue to have, the powers and perform the duties of said supervisors until others are elected and qualified in their stead. Said supervisors shall also seasonably appoint a moderator, clerk, and three selectmen in and for each ward, and from the legal voters thereof, who shall, after being duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, have the powers and perform the duties, of their respective offices at the first election under this act, and until others are elected and qualified.

SEC. 26. The selectmen of said wards so appointed for the purpose of said first election shall seasonably call a meeting of the legal voters of each ward for the choice of all ward and city officers then to be chosen, at some convenient place to be designated in their warrant, and within the respective wards, and said meeting shall be called in the same manner as town meetings are called by selectmen.

SEC. 27. The returns of votes provided by law to be made to the city clerk, shall at the first election be made to said supervisors, who shall forthwith perform all the duties in relation thereto which are now prescribed by law for city clerks and city councils, respectively; and if no mayor shall have been chosen at said first election, the selectmen shall forthwith, in manner aforesaid, call another meeting of the voters of each ward, and in relation to the returns thereof said supervisors shall perform all the duties assigned them in this section, and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated until a mayor is elected.

Said supervisors shall also select and provide a suitable place for the first meeting of the city council, and shall seasonably notify the members thereof of the place selected.

SEC. 28. Said city of Laconia is hereby authorized to hire money for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage in Ward 6 and extending the sewerage system in the other

wards, and to fund its indebtedness therefor and the indebtedness of said town of Laconia and of said Ward 6 by issuing bonds of such kinds and denominations payable at such time and place, with interest annually or semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, as by vote it may authorize, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof.

SEC. 29. The said city of Laconia is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase the property and franchises of the "Laconia and Lake Village Water Works," and the "Laconia Electric Lighting Company," upon such terms as may be agreed upon by said companies and said city, and for said purpose may issue bonds, secured by a mortgage upon said property, drawing interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and for such times as the city council may determine.

SEC. 30. The first city election under this act, for the choice of all officers herein provided for, shall be held in the several wards on Tuesday, the second day of May, 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and all officers then chosen shall hold their offices until the fourth Tuesday of March, 1894. The first meeting of the city council thus elected shall be held on the third day of May, 1893, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

SEC. 31. The first annual town meeting of the town of Gilford, as constituted by this act, shall be held at the town house in Gilford village, on Tuesday, April 18, 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the choice of moderator, town clerk, three (3) selectmen, three (3) supervisors of check-lists, one (1) or more fish and game wardens, one (1) or more auditors, and all other necessary officers and agents for the transaction of town business. The officers and agents so elected shall hold their offices until the next annual town meeting on the second Tuesday of March, 1894. The terms of all the present officers of the town of Gilford shall expire when their successors are elected on said eighteenth day of April, 1893, and shall have qualified. Charles H. Sleeper, George P. Munsey, and William H. Weeks, all of said Gilford

are authorized and empowered to warn said first annual meeting of the town of Gilford in the same manner as town meetings are warned by selectmen; and are further authorized to revise and post the check-list to be used at said meeting.

At said meeting said town of Gilford may make such appropriations of money for town and other purposes as may be provided by law and determined by the meeting, whether the notice of such appropriations is inserted in the warrant or not.

The time prescribed by law for the performance of official duty by the selectmen and other officers of towns, and by the officers of school districts and for school district meetings, with reference to the appraisal of property, assessment of taxes, appointment of agents, and with reference to all other duties, shall, for the present year, be extended for a period of thirty days, so far as relates to the performance of said duties by the selectmen and officers of the town of Gilford and the officers and meetings of the Gilford town school district.

The town of Gilford, after the passage of this act, shall constitute one school district, and Charles H. Sleeper, George P. Munsey, and William H. Weeks shall have the same powers to call the first meeting of said district as is now vested in the school board of Gilford, but said meeting may be held in the month of April, 1893.

Sec. 32. The appropriations of money made at the annual meeting in the town of Laconia on the 14th day of March, 1893, shall stand as the appropriations for expenditures during the current year in wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the city of Laconia, for the purposes specified in the vote of the town, and shall be met by taxes assessed upon the polls and property in wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; and the city council, at its first meeting, or as soon thereafter as convenient, is directed to make such additional appropriations for expenditures to be made during the current year in ward 6 as said council may, by vote, determine; said appropriations to be met by taxes assessed upon the polls and property in said ard W6. All money appropriated for city purposes (except for sewers in ward 6, as hereinbefore provided:) after the end of the cur-

rent year shall be raised by taxes assessed upon all the polls and property in the city of Laconia. If, from the taxes assessed and collected on the polls and property in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 for the expenditures of the current year, any unexpended balance remains at the end of the year, said balance shall be the property of said wards, and be applied to the payment of the debts assumed by said wards. If, from the taxes assessed and collected on the polls and property in Ward 6 for the expenditures of the current year, any unexpended balance remains at the end of the year, said balance shall be the property of said Ward 6, and be applied to the payment of the debt assumed by said Ward 6.

SEC. 33. In all assessments of state and county taxes, including the assessment of 1893, and until the legislature shall otherwise order, the city of Laconia shall pay $18.42, and the town of Gilford shall pay $1.85, respectively, on every thousand dollars of public taxes; and the state and county treasurers shall issue their respective warrants accordingly.

SEC. 34. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to change the territorial limits of any senatorial, councillor, or congressional district.

SEC. 35. This act shall take effect on its passage.

ORDINANCES.

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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

SECTION 1. All by-laws passed by the city council shall be termed ordinances, and the enacting style which shall be but once recited in each ordinance shall be: "Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Laconia as follows."

SEC. 2. All ordinances which shall be passed by the city council of the city of Laconia shall be engrossed or recorded by the city clerk in a fair and legible hand, without inter-lineation or erasure, and in the order in which they shall be passed in a book to be kept for that purpose, made of strong linen paper, securely bound with a proper margin and index, and to be lettered, "Record of Ordinances of the City of Laconia," which book shall be preserved in the office of the city clerk, subject to the inspection of the citizens of said city.

SEC. 3. All ordinances of the city council and such resolutions and orders as the city council may direct, shall be published in one or more newspapers printed and published in the city as the city council shall from time to time designate.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to preserve four copies of the ordinances and resolutions hereafter adopted by the city council by cutting the same from the newspapers in which they are printed from time to time, and pasting them into blank leaves of the revised ordinances, preserving the numbers thereof, and making reference thereto in the index to said ordinances as recorded in the city records, one copy thereof for the use of the mayor, another copy for the use of the council, the third copy thereof for the use of the city clerk's office and the fourth copy thereof for the use of the city solicitor.

SEC. 5. First: The repeal of an ordinance shall not revive any ordinance in force before, or at the time the ordinance repealed took effect.

Second: The repeal of an ordinance shall not effect any punishment or penalty incurred before the repeal took effect, or any suit, prosecution, or proceeding pending at the time of the repeal, for an offence committed under the ordinance repealed.

Third: Words importing the singular number may extend and be applied to several persons or things. Words importing the plural number may include the singular, and words importing the masculine gender may extend and be applied to females and boards of the city.

Fourth: The word "street" shall include all public ways, alleys, lanes, courts, sidewalks and bridges thereon, and those parts of public places which form travelled parts of highways.

Fifth: The word "person" shall include corporations.

SEC. 6. Every ordinance and resolution of the city shall take effect on and after its passage unless otherwise provided.

CITY SEAL.

SECTION 1. The seal of the city shall be circular in form, shall bear a view of a lake and mountains, a mill, steamboat, railroad train, rising sun, a shield, wigwam and Indian standing near the same, and the inscription, "Seal of Laconia, City on the Lakes, Inc. March 24, 1893."

FINANCES AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN EXPENDITURES.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal term a standing committee on accounts and claims to consist of three members of the city council, which committee shall meet at least once in each month and carefully examine and audit all claims and accounts against the city which shall be laid before them, approved as provided in the following section, and shall allow and pass the same if found to be correct and justly due.

SEC. 2. No account or claim against the city except judgments of judicial courts shall be received or acted upon by

the committee on accounts and claims unless such account or claim shall be accompanied with the approval of the officer, committee, or agent authorized in behalf of the city, to make the contract, or cause the expenditure to be made.

SEC. 3. The city clerk shall receive all accounts and claims from persons having demands against the city which shall have been approved as provided in the foregoing section. He shall carefully examine all such accounts and claims and see that they are correctly cast and present the same folded, filed and numbered, to the committee on accounts and claims. He shall keep a book in such manner and form as the committee shall direct wherein he shall enter the date and amount of every account and claim against the city as finally corrected and allowed by said committee, and also the name of the person to whom the same has been allowed, designating the fund or appropriation from which the same shall be paid.

SEC. 4. The city clerk shall also under the direction of the committee on accounts and claims keep a book or ledger in which he shall enter the various appropriations made by the city council, each under its appropriate head, and charge to each the different payments and expenditures which from time to time shall be made therefrom. Whenever any appropriation shall be expended the city clerk shall immediately give notice to the mayor, the city council, and to said committee on accounts and claims, and said committee shall pass no claim or account chargeable to any head or appropriation which has been expended until the city council shall have provided the means of paying the same. The city clerk shall open an account with the city treasurer, charging him with the amount of loans to the city and all sums of money paid to him on behalf of said city by the collector, or other officer or agent of the city, or by any person in any way indebted to the city, and also with all notes, bonds, mortgages, or other securities in the hands of the treasurer, or which may pass into his hands, belonging to the city, to the end that the amount and value thereof may at any time be seen on his books.

SEC. 5. No money shall be drawn out of the city treasury except upon the written order of the mayor, addressed to the treasurer, and countersigned by the city clerk, and numbered so as to correspond with the account or claim it shall be drawn to pay; and no account or claim against the city, arising from any contract or agreement for labor, or for the purchase or sale of any materials, goods, wares, merchandise, in which any member of the city council, or any officer or agent appointed by the city council, or either branch thereof, has been directly or indirectly interested in a private capacity, shall be approved by any committee, nor shall any order therefor be drawn upon or paid by the city treasurer, unless such contract or agreement shall have been authorized or ratified by the city council; but such restriction shall not be construed to prevent the purchase of ordinary supplies from members of the city council who may be engaged in trade, nor the employment of the members of the council in their ordinary vocation, by duly authorized heads of departments; and no account or claim for the hire of horses or carriages, or for any other thing where the credit of the city has been used shall be allowed unless incurred by the authority of the city council, or with the approval of the mayor nor unless proper vouchers therefor shall be presented by the person incurring the debt.

SEC. 6. In all bills against the city which shall be presented for payment each item shall be specially set forth, and no claim shall be allowed for medical services unless such services were authorized by the overseer of the poor, and no claim exceeding ten dollars in amount shall be allowed and paid unless approved by the city council. The mayor is hereby authorized to draw orders on the treasurer for the payment of all accounts and claims allowed, as provided in this chapter; but he shall not draw an order in payment for any services rendered or any materials furnished for any department beyond the sum specifically appropriated therefor by the city council.

SEC. 7. Any sum of money which shall have been specifically appropriated for the payment of principal or interest due

on any note or other security of the city, or for the state and county taxes, may be drawn from the treasury and paid by the order of the mayor, for the purpose for which it was appropriated, without any action on the part of the committee on accounts and claims; and whenever it shall be necessary to pay money in advance on contracts made, or for work begun but not completed, the mayor, upon being satisfied of such necessity, may draw his order upon the treasurer for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars at any one time, taking security for the same.

Sec. 8. Whenever any money shall be drawn from the treasury for the purposes specified in the preceding section the city clerk shall report the same and the amount thereof to the committee on accounts and claims at their next meeting, and shall charge the same under the appropriate head of expenditures.

Sec. 9. All city officers who shall in their official capacity receive any money on behalf of the city, shall pay to the treasurer the amount in their hands once in three months, or oftener if required, except the collector of taxes, who shall make such payment whenever the sum in his hands shall amount to five hundred dollars. All other persons who shall at any time have money in their hands belonging to the city shall forthwith pay the same to the treasurer.

Sec. 10. In all cases of the payment of money to the city treasurer he shall give his receipt for the amount to the person paying the same, which receipt shall be delivered to the city clerk and filed in his office, and the city clerk shall give to the person paying a certificate as evidence of such payment. All city officers and agents receiving money in behalf of said city shall deliver to the city clerk, once in three months, a report of the amount received, and what disposition has been made thereof, except in cases otherwise provided.

Sec. 11. The city treasurer shall keep in a book provided for the purpose, an accurate and true account of all his receipts and payments on behalf of the city, making the same conform in mode of entry as near as may be with the accounts kept by

the city clerk. He shall not pay any money out of the treasury except upon orders of the mayor, drawn in the form prescribed in the fifth section. He shall at the end of each six months certify to the city clerk all amounts by him paid for maturing bonds, interest, state or county taxes, or any other purpose for which he has not received an order countersigned by the city clerk, and the city clerk shall enter each of said amounts in the ledger under its appropriate head as provided in section four. He shall, when required, lay before the city council a statement of the condition of the treasury, and of all monies received and paid by him on city account. Whenever he is authorized by the city council to borrow money on the credit of the city, all notes and certificates of indebtedness given therefor shall be signed by the mayor and city treasurer and counter-signed by the city clerk, and all such notes and certificates shall be registered in books kept for that purpose in the offices of the city treasurer and city clerk respectively. Such registers shall describe such notes, and certificates by number, date and amount, the name of the person to whom payable, when payable, the rate of interest, and the date of the ordinance or resolution authorizing the same, and no such note or certificate shall be valid until such record shall be made: and the same when paid, with the date of the payment, shall be entered on each of said registers.

Sec. 12. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal term a committee on finance, consisting of the mayor, and two members of the council, which committee shall negotiate all loans to the city which shall be authorized by the city council, and shall report the same to the city treasurer.

Sec. 13. The committee on finance shall at the close of each financial year prepare and lay before the city council an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing financial year, under the various heads of appropriations, and the ways and means of raising the same, and shall also at the close of each financial year prepare and lay before the city council a statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the preceding financial year, and in detail the

amount of appropriation and expenditure for each department; and said committee on finance, at the close of each financial year, and before making their annual report of receipts and expenditures, are hereby authorized to transfer from any unexpended balances of appropriations so much thereof as shall be required to supply such deficiencies as have been created by the necessary overdrawing of other appropriations of the same financial year, and said statement shall be accompanied with a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof and the amount of the city debt.

SEC. 14. The committe on finance shall at the close of each financial year and as much oftener as they shall deem it expedient, examine and audit the accounts of the city treasurer, and for that purpose shall have access to all the books and vouchers in his possession or in the possession of the city clerk or any other officer of the city. Said committee shall not only compare said accounts with the vouchers thereof, but shall ascertain whether all monies due the city have been collected and accounted for. They shall also examine all bonds, notes and securities in the treasurer's hands, belonging to the city, and make report thereof to the city council.

SEC. 15. The city treasurer shall make up his accounts to the first day of February, and the financial year shall begin on the first day of February in each year.

CITY CLERK.

SECTION 1. In addition to his duties prescribed by law the city clerk shall perform such duties in connection with his office as the city council shall from time to time fix and determine.

CITY SOLICITOR.

SECTION 1. The city council first elected shall elect by ballot as soon as may be a city solicitor, and thereafter annually in the month of March and after the second Tuesday therein by ballot elect a solicitor for the city of Laconia, who shall be a citizen thereof and an attorney and counsellor of the courts

in this state. He shall hold his office for the term of one year and until his successor shall be chosen and qualified.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the city solicitor by himself or by some person by him duly authorized, for whose conduct, skill, and faithfulness he shall be accountable, to draft all bonds, deeds, obligations, contracts, leases, conveyances, agreements and other legal instruments of whatever nature which may be required of him by any ordinance or order of the mayor or city council, or which may be requisite to be done by the city of Laconia, and any person or persons with the city in its corporate capacity, and which by law, usage, or agreement the city is to be at the expense of drawing; also to commence and prosecute all actions and suits of every kind that may be brought by the city before any tribunal; to appear in, defend, and advocate the rights and interests of the city in all actions and suits brought against the city, or its officers in their official capacity, wherein any estate, right, privilege, or ordinance, or act of the city or any violation thereof may be brought in question. He shall also appear before the legislature of this state, or before any committee thereof, and in behalf of the city, represent, answer for, and defend and advocate the interests and welfare of the city whenever the same is affected. He shall, when required by the city council or any committee thereof furnish an opinion upon any legal question or subject which may be submitted to him. He shall at all times furnish legal advice to any officer of the city upon any subject touching the duties incumbent on such office. He may in his discretion, at the expense of the city, employ such assistance in the trial of causes, or in litigated cases, as the city council may by vote authorize. He shall, when requested by the mayor or city marshal, commence and prosecute before the public court any suit or complaint that may be brought by the order of either of said officers for the violation of any ordinance of the city, or law of the state.

SEC. 3. The city solicitor shall receive for his services as such officer such salary as the city council may from time to

time determine. In all cases, however, when his attendance may be required out of the city his reasonable traveling expenses shall be allowed him.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

SECTION 1. As soon after the organization of the city under its act of incorporation as convenient, the city council shall elect by ballot a board of overseers of the poor, to consist of two members and thereafter annually in the month of March, and after the second Tuesday therein, the city council shall elect a board of overseers of the poor, to consist of two members to hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are chosen and qualified. In case of a vacancy in said board for any cause the city council shall elect a successor to fill the vacancy.

SEC. 2. The overseers of the poor shall perform the same duties and be subject to the same liabilities as are now prescribed for and incumbent on overseers of poor of towns, and perform such other duties as the city council may prescribe. They shall receive such compensation or salary for their services as the city council may from time to time fix and determine.

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

SECTION 1. The whole territory of the city shall constitute one highway district which shall be under the charge of a commissioner who shall be styled street commissioner.

SEC. 2. He shall be elected by ballot as soon after the organization of the first city council as convenient and thereafter annually in the month of March and after the second Tuesday therein by the city council; shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duty satisfactory to the city council, and shall hold his office for one year, subject to removal by the city council for sufficient cause. His official year shall begin on the fourth Tuesday of March annually. Said street commissioner shall be under the direction of the city council with reference to the expenditure of money and accountabili-

ty therefor ; shall render monthly a detailed statement of his receipts and expenditures to the city council and file with the city clerk proper vouchers therefor.

SEC. 3. The street commissioner shall, under the direction of the city council, have the general charge of the highways, streets, lanes, sidewalks and bridges in the city, and to the making, amending and alteration thereof, and cause the same to be kept in good repair so as to be safe and convenient for travelers with their horses, teams and carriages at all seasons of the year. He shall have charge of all horses, teams, carts, implements of labor and stables in the city. He shall have charge of the construction and repairing of street drains and street surface sewers, and shall see that all nuisances or obstructions in any of the streets or highways under his care are forthwith removed, or give notice thereof to the mayor or city marshal. He may, under the direction of the mayor, make all necessary contracts for the supply of any labor or materials he may require in the discharge of his official duty. He shall judiciously expend such sums of money as may yearly be appropriated by the city council for the building and repairing of highways, and shall render an account of his expenditures monthly to the city council, containing a tabular statement of the days upon which any labor has been preformed by any person for the city which shall be laid before the committee on accounts and claims.

SEC. 4. The street commissioner on assuming the duties of his office, shall receive from the city clerk, a book containing a statement of the amount of the appropriation for the building and repair of highways, together with a statement of the amount due and unexpended of any former appropriation for the same purpose, in which book he shall keep an accurate account of all of his expenditures each month, and shall report the same to the city council monthly. He shall not at any time overdraw the appropriation for his district, or for the special purpose for which it was made ; and should any such overdraft be made, the street commissioner shall be personally liable for the same.

CITY ENGINEER.

SECTION 1. The city council first elected shall, as soon as convenient after its organization, by ballot, elect a city civil engineer, and thereafter annually in the month of March and after the the second Tuesday therein, shall elect a city civil enginear to hold office for the term of one year and until his successor is chosen and qualified.

SEC. 2. The said city civil engineer of the city shall have his office at such place as the city council shall prescribe. He shall, under the direction of the city council, have charge of all plans of public grounds, streets, sewers and main drains of the city, except such as pertain to the city system of house sewerage. He shall, by himself or assistants for whom he shall be responsible, make all surveys, estimates, admeasurements and levels; and perform such other duties as shall be required of him by the city council. All books and papers containing files, notes and other memoranda shall be the property of the city.

SEC. 3. The said engineer shall receive such salary as the city council shall by ordinance determine.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SECTION 1. The board of health first elected under the provisons of the city charter, shall orginaze by the choice of one of their members as chairman and another as clerk, and all succeeding boards of health of the city elected as provided by the terms of the charter shall immediately after their election and qualification, organize in the same manner.

SEC. 2. The board of health may adopt such rules and regulations for their own and the government of all subordinate officers by them employed as they may deem expedient, not repugnant to the laws of the state. They shall receive such compensation for their services as the city council shall prescribe.

SEC. 3. The board of health shall have and exercise all the powers vested in, and shall preform all the duties prescribed for health officers of towns under the statutes. It

shall be the duty of the board to enforce the laws of the state, the ordinances of the city and the regulations of the board, relative to health, and to make a report in writing, of all acts done by them or under their authority to the city council once each month.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

SECTION 1. The city council first elected under the act of incorporation of the city shall, as soon as convenient after its organization, by ballot, elect a city physician to hold office until his successor is chosen in the month of March; 1894, unless removed by the city council for sufficient cause, and in the month of March, 1894, and after the second Tuesday therein, and thereafter annually in the month of March, and after the second Tuesday therein, the city council shall elect, by ballot, a city physician to hold office for the term of one year and until his successor is chosen and qualified. The city physician shall be a resident of the city and a physician of good professional standing. He shall receive such salary or compension for his services as the city council shall fix and determine; and his term of office shall begin at such time as the city council shall by ordinance determine.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the city physician to attend under the direction of the board of overseers of the poor upon all sick paupers and patients under the care of the city authorities at the poor farm or elsewhere, except in cases provided for by the county; in case of an alarm of any infectious or contagious disease to give to the the city council, or any committee thereof, all such professional advice and counsel as they may request of him, and generally to perform such other professional services as may reasonably be required of him by the mayor, city council, or overseers of the poor. He shall examine all persons injured by illeged defects in highways, or by other alleged negligence of the city relative to the extent of the injuries received and upon completion of such examination shall make a written report to the city council of the condition and effect of such injuries.

TAX COLLECTOR AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

SECTION 1. The city council shall early in each municipal year, by ballot, elect a collector of taxes, who shall give bonds satisfactory to the city council for the faithful performance of his duties.

SEC. 2. He shall keep his office at some convenient place, and shall keep regular office hours, of which public notice shall be given.

SEC. 3. He shall immediately upon receipt of the tax list from the officials authorized to make the assessment of taxes for the current year, and thereafterwards from the assessors, notify every person taxed by delivering to him personally, or by leaving at his usual place of abode, a copy of his tax bill, with a demand for immediate payment.

SEC. 4. The collector of taxes shall receive in full for his services for collecting all the taxes of each year, and performing all the duties appertaining to his office, the sum of six hundred dollars per annum, four hundred dollars of which shall be paid in equal quarterly payments; and whatever more shall be due him shall be paid at the close of his official year, which shall be, for the purposes of this ordinance, the first day of June; at which time he shall surrender to his successor in office all monies, books, papers, including the list of uncollected taxes, and other property pertaining to his office. He shall forfeit to the city for each one-hundredth of the previous year's taxes remaining unpaid, on the first day of June aforesaid, the sum of one hundred dollars. He shall receive the uncollected list from his predecessor in office and shall receive for collecting the same as follows, to wit: Five one-hundredths of all the money he may collect of the taxes in the year next preceding, and ten one-hundredths of all he may collect on previous assessments.

SEWERS.

SECTION 1. The present system of house sewerage, together with any additions to the system which may hereafter be made, shall be under the general charge of an officer to be appointed annually by the mayor, subject to confirmation by

the council, to be known as the superintendent of sewers, who shall be under the direction and control of the city council in all matters pertaining to the construction, care and management of the system of house sewerage of the city. He shall perform such duties connected with his office as the city council shall from time to time fix and prescribe. He may make such rules and regulations as to the use of said sewers as he shall deem proper, subject to the approval of the city council. He may at any time be removed for sufficient cause. He shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars, payable in equal quarterly payments from the city treasury, which shall be in full for all his services and labor as such superintendent.

CITY MARSHAL AND POLICE.

SECTION 1. The city council shall elect at the commencement of every municipal term a city marshal and an assistant marshal. The first election to fill said offices shall be until their successors are chosen and qualified at such time in the month of March, 1894, and subsequent to the second Tuesday therein as the city council shall by ordinance determine; but nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the removal by the mayor and city council of any officers, when in their opinion the public good demands it.

SEC. 2. The city marshal shall, under the mayor, have control and direction of the police of the city; shall attend upon the mayor and council when required; shall be by virtue of his office constable and conservator of the peace, and in the absence or disability of the mayor shall have the same powers for the preservation of the peace as the mayor.

SEC. 3. The authority of the marshal, assistant marshal, collector, constable, police officers and watchman shall extend through every ward and to every part of the city.

SEC. 4. The city marshal and assistant marshal shall severally be appointed to the office of constables, and shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take the oaths of office prescribed by law, and each shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars satisfactory to the city council for the faithful performance of the duties of their office.

SEC. 5. The city marshal shall have precedence and command over the assistant marshal and the other constables of the city, when acting together in the same service, or when directed by the mayor. In the absence of the city marshal, the assistant marshal shall have precedence and command. They shall aid and assist the city marshal in executing the duties of his office, when requested by him or directed so to do by the mayor.

SEC. 6. The city marshal shall from time to time pass through the streets, lanes and alleys of the city, and take notice of all nuisances, obstructions, and impediments therein, and on the sidewalks thereof, and cause the same forthwith to be removed, and the authors thereof to be prosecuted according to the law. He shall observe all wants and defects of the highways and streets and give immediate notice thereof to the mayor and council, to the end that the same may be amended. He shall, to the utmost of his power, preserve the public peace, and prevent all riots, disorders and unlawful practices within the city. He shall carry into execution within the city the laws of the state, and all the ordinances of the city, and be vigilant to detect and bring to punishment all violaters thereof. He shall obey and execute all commands of the mayor and council relating to the interest or security of the city. He shall receive all complaints made to him of any violation of the laws, or of any ordinance of the city, and shall, in behalf of the city, cause all offenders against such laws and ordinances to be promptly prosecuted before the police court of the city of Laconia, and shall attend, on behalf of the city, at their trials. He shall lay before the mayor and council once in three months, and oftener if required, a statement of all offenses against the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city, and of all prosecutions instituted by him on behalf of the city, and the result thereof.

SEC. 7. The marshals shall execute and carry into effect all ordinances which shall from time to time be made by the city council to prevent unlawful and injurious practices in the streets and other public places in the city.

SEC. 8. The marshals shall, in case of fire, cause two or more police officers or watchmen to repair to the place where the fire may be, and there, acting under the direction of the board of of engineers, to attend diligently to the preservation of the public peace, the prevention of thefts, and the loss or destruction of property, and to prevent all persons from interfering in any manner with the working of the fire department.

SEC. 9. The mayor and council may from time to time order a suitable watch to be kept, and for that purpose may appoint any number of watchmen, not exceeding ten, which they may deem necessary, and establish all needful rules and regulations for the government thereof.

SEC. 10. The city marshal shall be vigilant to prevent and suppress all disturbances and disorders, and for that purpose he, as well as any of the watchmen and police officers, shall have authority to examine all persons whom they shall see walking abroad in the night after ten o'clock, and whom they shall have reason to suspect of any unlawful design, and to demand of them their business abroad at such a time and whither they are going; to enter any house of ill-fame, dram-shop, cellar, or other building, for the purpose of suppressing any riot or disturbance therein, and to arrest any person there found making or abetting in such riot or disturbance. All persons so walking abroad and suspected of any unlawful design, who shall not give a satisfactory account of their being so abroad, and of their business, and all persons so arrested in such house of ill-fame, dram-shop, cellar, or other building, shall be secured by imprisonment, or otherwise, to be safely kept until the next morning, and shall then be taken before the police court to be examined, and proceeded with according to the nature of their offense.

SEC. 11. The marshal and all other police officers and watchmen, when on duty, shall wear such badge of their office as the mayor and council shall prescribe.

SEC. 12. The city council may at any time, by vote, remove from office either of the marshals, and appoint a successor. They may also, in case of the death, or resignation of either of the marshals, appoint another in his place.

SEC. 13. The mayor and council may elect any number of police officers they may think necessary. Said officers may be removed at the pleasure of the mayor and council and shall each of them render to the city marshal, once in three months, an account of their services, and of the time spent in the discharge of their official duties. The mayor and council, whenever they shall deem it expedient, may number all the police officers and watchmen, and each police officer and watchman shall wear the number designated upon his badge.

SEC. 14. If the city marshal shall receive any sums of money for any services rendered, or act done, by virtue of his office, he shall pay over the same to the city treasurer monthly, with all sums received of the policemen and watchmen and of the assistant marshal, and shall at the same time deliver to the committee on accounts and claims an account in detail of the different sources in which such money was received.

SEC. 15. If the assistant marshal shall obtain any sum of money for any act done by him by virtue of his office, he shall immediately pay the same to the city marshal and take his receipt therefor.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of the assistant marshal, in addition to his other duties, to ascertain the circumstances of all accidents happening, and all other matters of a similar nature when so directed by the mayor, and to make a report to the mayor of his investigation in each case.

SEC. 17. The city marshal and assistant marshal shall devote their whole time to the service of the city and the duties of their office.

SEC. 18. The city marshal shall divide the compact part of the city into beats, and assign a police officer or a night watchman to each beat, with instructions to patrol the same diligently and faithfully during the night.

SEC. 19. Should any police officer or watchman fail to comply with the provisions of Section 18, or be otherwise remiss in his official duties, the city marshal, at his discretion, temporarily, may suspend such delinquent and he shall report the facts in any such case to the city council, and the latter shall, if in their judgment the interest of the city requires it,

investigate the same without delay, and reprimand or remove from office any police officer or watchman who may be found guilty of such neglect or remissness.

SEC. 20. It shall be the duty of the city marshal, or his assistant, at the close of each day, to leave at his office such written directions to the police officers or watchmen and impart to them such information as will enable them at all times so to dispose of the duty under their care as to ward off danger and give security to the lives and property of citizens.

SEC. 21. The police officers or watchmen on duty shall, each morning, report in writing to the city marshal all disturbances of the peace which shall come to his knowledge. The said police officers or watchmen shall report to the city marshal, in writing, the names of all persons arrested during the night, stating the character of their respective offenses, and the names of all witnesses whose testimony may be required.

OF SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS.

SECTION 1. No showman, tumbler, rope-dancer, ventriloquist, juggler, or other person shall for pay exhibit any feats of agility, horsemanship, sleight-of-hand, rope-dancing, or feats of cards, or any animals, wax figures, puppet, or other show, or shall perform or exhibit any theatrical or dramatic representation or other exhibition, performance or show of any kind or description in the city of Laconia unless a license therefor in writing, specifying the days or evenings such performance is allowed to perform or exhibit, shall first be obtained from the mayor and council.

SEC. 2. Every such person shall pay for such license, for the use of the city, such sum, not less than ten dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, for each day such person shall perform or exhibit, and be otherwise subject to such terms and conditions as the mayor and council shall order and require; but a license to exhibit in any hall shall not exceed five dollars.

SEC. 3. If any person shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, he shall, for every such offense, be fined not exceeding fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars.

REGULATING BILLIARD SALOONS.

SECTION 1. No person shall keep a billiard-table, pool-table, nor bowling-alley in the city of Laconia, except for private use, unless a license therefor in writing, specifying the place in which it is to be kept, shall first be obtained from the mayor and council.

SEC. 2. Every person shall pay for such license, for the use of the city, the sum of five dollars on each billiard-table, pool-table and bowling-alley, on or before the first day of May annually, and such license shall be revoked or annulled at the pleasure of the mayor and council; and shall be forfeited upon conviction of the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter. Such license may also, on application, be issued for six months from the first day of May, on payment of five dollars, subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. No keeper of a billiard-table shall allow or permit any minor to play at billiards or any other game in his saloon, or to remain therein or in any room connected therewith, except with the consent of the father or guardian of such minor.

SEC. 4. The violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and such offender shall forfeit his license and be required to keep the peace and be of good behavior.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the city marshal to see that the provisions of this chapter are enforced. The fees for licenses for the current year shall be immediately due and payable.

SCAVENGER SERVICE.

SECTION 1. The mayor and council shall have the general care and control of the scavenger service of the city, and the same shall be performed by the street commissioner.

SEC. 2. The street commissioner shall cause all the compactly built portion of the city to be regularly and frequently visited by suitable men and vehicles for the removal of rubbish, wastes and noxious or unsightly matters found in any street, lane or public place, and the removal of all such matters and things which may for that purpose be placed

upon, or convenient to any street or lane in the manner and at the time hereinafter specified. He shall carry them to such location distant from the compact part of the city as the mayor and council may designate and shall there make such disposition of them by burning, burying or otherwise as said city council may direct.

SEC. 3. Ashes, earth, brick, lime, rubbish and other innoxious and imperishable wastes shall be collected separately from perishable wastes, and when so collected may be used for filling new streets or low ground.

SEC. 4. Every person owning, occupying or having the care of any building, premises or business, located in the compact part of the city in which any perishable or burnable wastes, whether of vegetable origin, is produced, shall provide and keep a suitable vessel in which all such wastes shall be deposited; and no water, earth, ashes, stones or brick shall be mingled therewith. All ashes and other imperishable wastes which may be properly removed by the scavenger department, shall be placed in a separate receptacle, and no perishable or burnable wastes shall be deposited therewith. Each of said receptacles with its contents shall be set out upon the edge of the sidewalk, or at such place as the street commissioner shall prescribe, in the morning of the day on which the scavenger teams are to pass through the street for the removal of that kind of wastes.

SEC. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

THE OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY.

SECTION 1. No person shall keep open his shop, store, warehouse, cellar, restaurant or workshop, for the reception of company, or shall sell, give or expose for sale any cider, beer, ale or intoxicating liquors of any kind, or fruits, nuts, cigars, oysters or confectionery of any kind, or books, pamphlets, newspapers or merchandise of any kind, on the first day of the week, commonly called the Lord's day. Nor shall any person use any play or game on that day.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of the provisions of this chapter,

the Lord's day shall be understood to include the time between the midnight preceding and the midnight of such day.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this chapter shall not be construed to prevent any druggist or apothecary from selling medicine for medicinal purposes, under such rules and regulations as the city council may prescribe.

SEC. 4. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

May 17, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

STREETS AND COMMONS.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the use of Streets and Commons.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall put or place or cause to be put or placed in any street, lane, alley or other public place in the city, any house dirt, ashes, garbage, shreds, shavings, filth, suds, offal or other rubbish, except such place and in such manner as the mayor and council shall prescribe.

SEC. 2. No person shall in any public street or common in the city of Laconia distribute to other persons there being or passing any hand-bills, cards or papers; and no person shall sweep into, throw, place or drop in any public street or common any cards, paper or any offensive or obnoxious or refuse liquid or solid matter or substance. But this section shall not be construed to prohibit the sale of newspapers on the public streets or commons.

SEC. 3. No person shall suffer his fire wood, coal or other fuel in any quantity to remain unnecessarily on any sidewalk or in any street, lane or alley over night or after twilight in the evening. If the same must of necessity remain after twilight or through the night, the owner thereof shall place and keep a sufficient light over or near the same through the

night, that travellers and passengers on foot and in teams may have notice, and thereby prevent injury to them.

SEC. 4. The tenant or occupant, or if there be no tenant, the owner of any building or lot of land bordering on any street where there is a sidewalk shall cause all snow to be removed from the sidewalk adjoining his premises, and spread evenly on the ground within six hours after the snow shall have ceased to fall, if in the day time, or before 2 o'clock of the afternoon next succeeding if the snow shall have ceased to fall in the night time.

SEC. 5. Three or more persons shall not stand in a group or near each other, on any foot or sidewalk, so as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers, and any person or persons obstructing the foot or sidewalks shall move on immediately after a request made by the city marshal, assistant marshal, any police officer or watchman. No person or persons shall sit, stand or lounge in or about the doors, windows or passageways to any store, shop, office, saloon, dwelling house or other tenement, except the owners or tenants thereof, after having been requested by the owner or occupant, or the city marshal, assistant marshal or any police officer or watchman to depart therefrom.

SEC. 6. Any person who shall throw or put or cause to be thrown or put any snow or ice into any street, lane or alley in the city, shall cause the same to be broken up and spread evenly over the surface of such street or lane or alley.

SEC. 7. No person shall stop his team or carriage, or unnecessarily place any other obstructions on any flagging stones and crossings laid in or across any street, lane or alley in the city.

SEC. 8. No person shall ride through any street or lane in the compact part of the city at any swifter pace than at the rate of five miles an hour.

SEC. 9. A person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars nor less than one dollar, and shall pay costs of prosecution, and stand committed until the same be paid, or be confined to the house of

correction for a term not less than five days nor more than thirty days.

May 29, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

ON SEWERS.

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to Sewers and Sewer Superintendent."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

Section 1. That section 1 of the ordinances of the City of Laconia, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Sewers and Sewer Superintendent," be amended by striking out the word "six" in the eighteenth line and inserting in place thereof the word "nine" so that the last sentence of said section shall read, "He shall receive an annual salary of nine hundred dollars, payable in equal quarterly payments from the city treasury, which shall be in full for all his services and labor as such superintendent."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to the present municipal term of office of the superintendent of sewers.

June 5, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

ON SALARIES.

An Ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

Section 1. The mayor shall receive in full for his services an annual salary of three hundred dollars, payable semi-annually.

Sec. 2. The city treasurer shall receive in full for his services the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal quarterly payments.

SEC. 3. The city solicitor shall receive in full for his services the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, and his reasonable travelling expenses when his attendance may be required out of the city (Section 3, Chapter 5), payable in equal quarterly payments.

SEC. 4. The street commissioner shall receive in full for his services the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly payments.

SEC. 5. The city engineer shall receive in full for his services the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal quarterly payments.

SEC. 6. The city marshal shall receive in full for his services the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly payments.

SEC. 7. The assistant marshal shall receive in full for his services the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly payments.

SEC. 8. The salary of each regular police officer in full for his service shall be seven hundred and thirty dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly payments.

SEC. 9. The pay of special police officers shall be two dollars per day each, while actually employed on duty.

SEC. 10. The city physician shall receive in full for his services the sum of fifty dollars per annum, payable semi-annually.

SEC. 11. Each of the the two members of the board of overseers of the poor shall receive in full for his services the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum, payable in semi-annual payments.

SEC. 12. The moderator of each ward shall receive in full for his services, and for all the duties appertaining to his office, the sum of three dollars, to be paid at the expiration of his official term.

SEC. 13. Each of the selectmen of each ward shall receive in full for his services, and for all the duties appertaining to his office, the sum of five dollars, and the ward clerk of each ward the sum of seven dollars, to be paid at the expiration of his official term.

SEC. 14. Each member of the board of supervisors shall receive the sum of two dollars per day for each day's services performed by him in accordance with the provisions of the act of incorporation of the city, their compensation for their said services to be paid after each election at which their services are rendered.

SEC. 15. Each election inspector at biennial elections shall receive the same compensation per day as special police officers.

SEC. 16. The salary of the justice of the police court shall be five hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of the clerk of said court shall be two hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid in equal quarterly payments, and the salaries so received shall be in full for services of every kind rendered by them in the discharge of all the duties pertaining to their office.

June 5, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

SECTION 1. The fire department shall consist of a chief engineer, five assistant engineers, and as many enginemen, hosemen, and hook and ladder men, to be divided into companies, as the number of engines and the number and quantity of other fire apparatus belonging to the city shall from time to time require. And said engineers shall constitute the board of engineers, and shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of fire wards. The chief engineer or either of his assistants shall in no case be eligible to any other office or membership in the fire department.

SEC. 2. The steam engine company shall consist of not more than fifteen members; each hose company of not more than fifteen members; each hook and ladder company of not more than twenty members. They shall be appointed by the

mayor and council in the month of March. The board of engineers may present to the mayor and council the names of persons to constitute said companies. No member of the regular police force shall be a member of the fire department.

SEC. 3. Each of said companies shall have a foreman, assistant foreman, clerk, and steward, and such other officers as may be necessary, to be appointed by the board of engineers. It shall be the duty of the foreman, and in his absence of the assistant foreman, to direct the time and place of drill, to see that the engines and other apparatus, together with the buildings intrusted to their care, are kept clean and in order for immediate use, to preserve order and discipline at all times, and to require and enforce a strict compliance with the rules, regulations and orders of the board of engineers. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the respective companies to keep an exact roll, specifying the time of admission and discharge of each member of their companies, also to record the name of each member who is absent from or does not perform duty at all fires, and to report the same to the chief engineer, once in three months. It shall be the duty of the steward to keep clean the houses, hose, machines and all other apparatus belonging to the company, to clean the snow from the sidewalks during the winter, and at all times to see that the engine and other apparatus are fit to use; and they shall cause their respective engines and other apparatus, when returned from any fire, to be well cleansed, washed, oiled, and securely housed.

SEC. 4. In all cases the chief engineer shall have the sole and absolute control and command over all the engineers, and other members of the department.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer, at least once a month, and also within three days after every fire, to examine into the condition of all the fire apparatus belonging to the city, and to report on the same, annually, in the month of February, to the city council. His report shall also include a statement of the condition of the department and an appraisal of all property belonging to the same. He shall, also, under the direction of the board of engineers, cause all the repairs to be made upon the fire apparatus of the city when necessary.

SEC. 6. In the absence of the chief engineer, the next assistant engineer in rank who may be present shall have the powers and perform the duties that belong to the chief engineer; and seniority in rank of the engineers shall be determined by the board of engineers immediately upon entering upon the duties of their office.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the members of the fire department, whenever any fire shall break out in the city, forthwith to repair to their respective engines and other apparatus, to convey the same to or near the place where the fire may be, to place themselves under the control of the chief and other engineers, and upon permission from the chief or presiding engineer, in an orderly manner to return such engines and apparatus to their respective places of deposit; provided, that in the absence of all the engineers such permission and all orders shall proceed from their respective foreman.

SEC. .8 All the members of the department shall wear some suitable badge, when on duty, to be determined by the engineers; and the various companies shall, on command of the chief engineer, take out their respective engines and apparatus for exercise; and, on such command, shall appear for an annual parade and inspection, the expense of which shall not exceed one hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 9. If any person shall wantonly or knowingly injure any of the fire apparatus owned by the city or provided for the extinguishment of fire, or shall ride or drive any animal or carriage over or across any hose or other apparatus in use at a fire, or upon any alarm of fire, he shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

SEC. 10. If any chimney, stove-pipe or funnel shall be set on fire, the owner or occupant of the building or tenement to which such chimney, stove-pipe or flue appertains, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of two dollars for each offence; provided, however, that any person may lawfully burn out or set fire to his chimney, stove-pipe or flue, at any time between sunrise and noon, when the roofs of his own and the neighboring houses are thoroughly wet with rain or covered with snow.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the board of engineers to inquire for, and examine into, all places where shavings and other combustible materials may be collected and deposited, and to cause the same to be removed by the tenants or occupants of any such places, or at their expense, whenever in the opinion of the board, or of any committee of the board, such removal may be necessary for the security of the city against fire.

Sec. 12. The engineers shall have control of all persons appointed to serve in any company of the fire department, and power to direct and control the labor of all persons present at any fire. Any engineer may and shall cause any fire deemed by him to be dangerous in any place to be extinguished or removed.

Sec. 13. The engineers shall establish such regulations respecting the kindling, guarding and safe-keeping of fires, and for the removal of shavings and other combustibles from any building or place, as they shall think expedient. Such regulations shall be signed by a majority of the engineers, shall be approved by the city council, recorded by the city clerk, and copies attested by him posted up in two or more public places in the city thirty days, when they shall take effect. Penalties not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence may be prescribed by the engineers for the breach of such regulations and such regulations shall remain in force until altered or amended.

Sec. 14. The board of engineers may, from time to time, make and enforce such regulations for the government of the department as they may deem proper.

Sec. 15. If any member of either of the several companies shall wilfully neglect or refuse to discharge his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct, or disobedience to any officer or to any engineer, he shall for any such offence be forthwith dismissed from the department. No person shall be a member of, or serve in, the fire department who is under the age of twenty-one years, or who does not sustain a good moral character.

Sec. 16. No person shall draw or take water from any of

the public reservoirs of the city, or remove the covers upon the same, or in any way interfere with the same, except under the direction of the board of engineers.

SEC. 17. Any person offending against the provisions of the preceding section shall be fined not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars.

June 12, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SECTION 1. The fire-alarm telegraph in this city shall be considered as an apparatus connected with the fire department, and shall be under as full control of the board of engineers as the apparatus commonly used by the fire department for the extinguishing of fires in the city.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to see that the fire-alarm telegraph, in all its parts and at all times, is in good working order, and report its condition when making his report to the city council. He shall also have authority, if necessary, to appoint some suitable person whose special duty it shall be, under the direction and control of the chief engineer, to keep the telegraph in good condition, ready for use at any time, whose compensation shall be determined by the city council.

SEC. 3. Whoever wilfully defaces, injures, or destroys the fire-alarm telegraph or any portion thereof, or wilfully interferes with or does any thing to prevent or delay the proper and timely use thereof, shall, for every such offense, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars and costs of prosecution.

SEC. 4. Whoever opens any alarm box connected with the fire-alarm telegraph, except by the authority of, or with the key furnished by the board of engineers, shall for every such

offence be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars and the costs of prosecution.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer of the fire department to prosecute without delay, any and all violations of this ordinance.

SEC. 6. Any person or persons giving information which shall lead to the detection and conviction of any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be entitled to one-half of the penalty imposed.

June 12, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the Public Library.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be elected by ballot by the city council at the commencement of each municipal term a board of trustees, to consist of one competent citizen from each of wards one, two, three, four and five, and two from ward six, to be denominated the trustees of the public library.

SEC. 2. The duties of said board shall be:

First: To receive and take charge of all money raised, or which may hereafter be raised, for the use and increase of the public library and pay out and expend the same in such manner as they deem best for the library, or as they may from time to time be directed by the city council.

Second: They shall have the charge, general oversight and management of the public library; shall make, ordain, establish and execute all such rules and regulations, for its government, preservation and the management of its affairs as they may from time to time deem necessary or expedient.

Third: They shall appoint a librarian and other agents when necessary and fix their compensation, subject to the approval of the city council. They shall use their best efforts, by every laudable means, to promote and perpetuate its growth, prosperity and usefulness.

Fourth: They shall annually, in the month of February, make a report of their doings to the city council, of the amount of money received and disbursed, how and for what purpose expended, the condition and prospects of the library, from whom and how much has been received in donations, bequests, and otherwise, and whether the same be received in money, books, or other materials.

SEC. 3. Said trustees shall receive no compensation for their services.

June 19, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the election of certain officers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SECTION 1. The city council shall annually at the commencement of each municipal term elect fence viewers, sealers of weights and measures, measurers of wood and bark, surveyors of lumber, (cullers of brick), measurers of stone, weighers of hay, straw, coal and other articles, (pound keeper), measurers of brick and plastering, measurers of painting, measurers of coal, (and hog reeves.)

SEC. 2. All officers above named shall hold their respective offices for one year, unless sooner removed, and until others are chosen and duly qualified; and if any vacancy shall occur in any of said offices the same may be filled by the city council.

June 19, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

JUNK DEALERS.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to Junk Dealers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of Chapter 124 of the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire are hereby adopted to be in force in the City of Laconia.

June 19, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

CATTLE.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to cattle running at large.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SECTION 1. No horses, cows, oxen, goats, swine, sheep, mules, jacks, or other cattle, shall be permitted to go at large on any highway, street, lane, alley, common, or other public place within the city under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each and every such instance in which such animals shall thus be found,

SEC. 2. Any person finding any such creatures so going at large may impound and detain the same until said penalty and costs of impounding shall be paid; or may make complaint against the person owning or permitting them to go at large.

June 19, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

ON SEWERS.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Sewers and Sewer Superintendent."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to sewers and sewer superintendent," passed May 17th, 1893, be and hereby is amended as follows: By striking out the word "quarterly" in the eighteenth line and inserting in place thereof the word "monthly," so that the last sentence of said ordinance shall read as follows: "He shall receive an annual salary of nine hundred dollars, payable in equal monthly payments from the city treasury, which shall be in full for all his services and labor as such superintendent."

June 26, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

LICENSES.

AN ORDINANCE to fix and determine the fees for licenses in certain cases.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance there shall be charged the following fees for licenses, viz.: For every circus, menagerie, or circus and menagerie combined, the sum of $35.00 for each day the same shall exhibit in the city; for the right to set up and operate a "merry-go-round" the sum of $40.00 per week, and a proportional amount of said sum for such time less than a week as the same shall be operated in the city; for every theatrical or dramatic represenation exhibiting in any hall or opera house in the city, except where such dramatic or theatrical representations or exhibitions are performed by residents of the city, there shall be charged a license fee of $1.00 for each representation or exhibition; every showman, tumbler, rope dancer, ventriloquist and juggler, shall pay the sum of $3.00 per day for each day he shall exhibit in the city; every "hawker" and peddler, patent medicine or other vender, shall pay the license fee of $1.00 per day for each day he shall do business in the city.

SEC. 2. The licenses shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk.

July 3, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

AN ORDINANCE in addition to and amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

To Section 4 of said ordinance add the following:

No piece of apparatus belonging to the department shall be allowed out of the city, except for repairs, without the author-

ity of the chief engineer, in case of a serious fire in any city or town.

When assistance is called for the chief engineer may, in his discretion, send such apparatus as he may deem expedient.

Sept. 11, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

SEWERS.

An Ordinance to fix and determine the zero or datum from which all elevations for street, sewer and other city work shall be calculated.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

The zero or datum from which all elevations for street, sewer and other city work shall be calculated shall be one hundred (100) feet below the top of the Lake Co. iron water guage at Dixon's point and shall be known as City datum.

Sept. 11, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

SALARIES.

An Ordinance in amendment of Section 16, of an ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That Section 16 of an ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers be amended to read as follows:

The salary of the justice of the police court shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and the salary of the clerk of said court shall be two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, which shall be paid in equal quarterly payments, and the salaries so received shall be in full for services of every kind rendered by them in the discharge of all the duties pertaining to their office.

Nov. 13, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

STREETS AND COMMONS.

AN ORDINANCE repealing Section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to the Use of Streets and Commons."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinace in relation to the use of Streets and Commons" be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Nov. 27, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

NEW STREETS.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to plans of new streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever a new street shall be laid out in the city by the mayor and council, or the supreme court, the mayor and council shall cause a plan or drawing of the same, showing its termini, courses, distances, length, width and location as to other streets leading to and from it, to be made and filed with the city clerk within thirty days thereafter. Whenever the grade of any new street is established, and whenever the grade of any existing street is established or changed, the same shall be recorded in the office of the city clerk.

Dec. 28, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

SALARIES.

AN ORDINANCE in addition to and amendment of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the Salary and Compensation of Certain Officers."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SEC. 17. The members of the Board of Education shall

each receive the sum of twenty-five dollars per annum for their services, and the said amount shall be paid to the present members of the board for services rendered during the present year.

Jan. 29, 1894. Passed and approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

FINANCES.

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance in relation to Finances and Accountability in Expenditures.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That Section 15 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Finances and Accountability in Expenditures," be amended by striking out the word "first" in the second line, Section 15 of the printed ordinance and inserting in place thereof the word "sixteenth," also by striking out the word "first" in the last line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word sixteenth, so that said section as amended shall read: "The city treasurer shall make up his accounts to the sixteenth day of February, and the financial year shall begin on the sixteenth day of February in each year."

Feb. 12, 1894. Passed and approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE.

An Ordinance regulating Plumbing and House Drainage in the City of Laconia, N. H.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

Article I.—General Conditions.

Section 1. It shall be a misdemeanor to do or cause to be done any of the following acts, except as hereinafter provided, and any and all persons guilty thereof shall pay a fine

not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 2. To uncover the public sewer for any purpose or make connection therewith; or to uncover the public sewer inspection or connection branches thereof; or to open any man-hole or flush-tank, unless and except with the written consent and under the supervision of the superintendent of sewers, or his duly authorized agent. To do or cause to be done any injury of any kind, in any manner, to the public sewer, the flush-tank, the outlet-pipe, or any other of the appliances or parts of the public sewers.

SEC. 3. To make or cause to be made any connection with the public sewer, except under a written permit for the work, signed by the superintendent of sewers.

SEC. 4. To make or cause to be made such connection by any other person than a drain layer duly licensed to do such work by the superintendent of sewers; or to make any connection in any other manner than is hereinafter specified.

SEC. 5. Before any house drain shall have been connected with the public sewer, the owner thereof or a person by him authorized, shall make application to the superintendent of sewers upon a blank form provided by the city for such purpose, for a permit to connect with said sewer, and shall upon receiving such permit pay to said superintendent the sum of five dollars ($5) for each permit to him granted. All moneys collected by the superintendent of sewers shall be paid to the city treasurer once a month and the treasurer shall charge the same to the credit of the sewer maintenance appropriation. Permits to make connection with the public sewer will be issued only when the plumbing in the house or building to be connected is in accordance with the rules for plumbing hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 6. The following regulations shall govern the planning and execution of all work of house drainage or connection with the public sewer. If any of the following regulations shall in special cases be found impracticable, the applicant for connection with the public sewer may ask that such portions as conflict with his case be not enforced, and the

superintendent of sewers shall, if in his judgment he deem it necessary, permit such changes as he may consider proper for the case in question and he shall file in writing on or with the "Application for Sewer Connection" a statement of the conditions and facts concerning the case, together with his decision on the same.

SEC. 7. Not more than one building shall be connected with the public sewer through one drain without a special permit signed by the superintendent of sewers.

SEC. 8. For each building there shall be a separate connection with the public sewer of first-class four-inch, salt glazed, vitrified pipe, which may extend from the sewer to within five feet of the building and from thence the house drain shall be of iron pipe of such quality and weight as are hereinafter specified, subject to the approval of the superintendent of sewers, and shall extend upwards so that its upper terminus shall communicate directly with the open air in a manner as hereinafter specified.

SEC. 9. No trap or any manner of obstruction to the free flow of air through the whole course of the drain and soil pipe will be allowed; and any plumber or drain layer who shall directly or indirectly place, make, cause or allow to be placed or made any trap, contraction or other obstruction anywhere in the course of such drain or soil pipe, shall in addition to the penalty herein prescribed, forfeit his license, and shall be ineligible to re-license for one year. And any other person offending as above shall be subject to the penalties of this ordinance and shall in addition pay the costs of rectifying the wrong done.

SEC. 10. No privy vault or cess pool shall be connected with the house drain or sewer. When water closets take their place they shall be thoroughly cleaned out and filled with fresh dry earth.

SEC. 11. No sub-soil drain shall be connected with the house drain at any point, the house drain being made and kept absolutely tight for the removal of foul water without the least opportunity for escape into the soil, and surface drain pipes, water pipes or rain water conductors shall under

no circumstances hereafter be connected with the house drain or public sewer.

SEC. 12. To throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited in any vessel or receptacle connected with the public sewer, any garbage, vegetable parings, ashes, cinders, rags, or any other matter of things whatsoever, except fæces, urine, the necessary water closet paper, and liquid house slops, will be considered a misdemeanor, and any person or persons guilty thereof shall pay a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 13. The superintendent of sewers shall have power to stop and prevent from discharging into the public sewers any private drain through which substances are discharged which are liable to injure the sewers or to obstruct the flow of the sewerage.

ARTICLE II. — DRAIN LAYING.

SECTION 1. Any person of good moral standing, with experience in the laying of drains and sewers, may make application to the superintendent of sewers, upon a blank form provided by the city, for a license to construct and repair house drains or connections with the public sewer; he shall at that time answer all questions asked by him by said superintendent regarding such application, and shall name at that time one or more persons, who will, in case a license is granted, sign a bond for the faithful performance of his work. The superintendent of sewers shall place on file such application and shall, with the approval of the city council, issue to the applicant a license signed by him. Said drain layer upon receiving such license shall at once, and before doing any work under the same, execute a bond with two or more securities to be approved by the mayor, in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), conditioned that he shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Laconia and the said superintendent of sewers from all suits and actions of every name or description brought against the City of Laconia, or any officer of said city, for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, by or from said licensed

drain layer, his servants or agents in doing said work, or by or in consequence of any negligence in guarding the same, or any improper materials used therein, or by or on account of any act or omission of the said drain layer or his agents.

SEC. 2. Before any connection with the public sewer is made or any house drainage put in, or any repairs are made on them (except those demanding immediate attention), a permit must be obtained and the plan proposed, approved by the superintendent of sewers.

SEC. 3. No pipe or other material for drains can be used till they have been examined and approved by the superintendent of sewers or his duly authorized agent. All the work must be subject to his inspection and done to his satisfaction.

SEC. 4. No street shall be opened until the Y branch of the sewer and the entire course of the drain to be laid shall have been precisely staked by the superintendent of sewers or his duly authorized agent.

SEC. 5. In opening trenches on any street or public way, the paring or ballast must be removed with care; the earth thrown from the trench must be placed so as not to obstruct the gutter, and so as to cause the least obstruction to public travel; gas and water pipes must be protected from injury, and the trench enclosed and lighted at night, and every precaution taken to prevent injury to person or property during the progress of the work.

SEC. 6. The least inclination that can be allowed for house drains is one in sixty, without the written permission of the superintendent of sewers.

SEC. 7. The direction and grade of the house connection, the character and location of all bends and clean-outs must be acceptable to the superintendent of sewers. In cases where the pipes, commencing at a point five feet outside the foundation walls of the building were laid before January 1st, 1893, if upon inspection by the superintendent of sewers, said pipes are found to be in good condition and of salt glazed earthen-ware with joints laid in cement, permission may be given by said superintendent for the use of such pipes in making a connection with the public sewer. An account of

any work done by the owner or applicant previous to the above date shall be entered in writing on the "Application for Sewer connection."

SEC. 8. In the house connection or drain every joint shall be laid with gasket and cement, the cement mortar to be mixed in the proportion of one part cement to one part of clean sharp sand, by volume, but the superintendent of sewers may in cases where he thinks necessary demand that a richer mortar be used, even to the using of neat cement.

SEC. 9. The ends of pipes not to be immediately connected are to be securely closed water-tight with imperishable materials. The inside of every drain after it is laid must be left smooth and clean throughout its entire length and true in line and grade.

SEC. 10. The back filling over drains after they are laid must be puddled or rammed, all water or gas pipes protected from settling, the paring or top dressing replaced with care, and the surface of the street put in the best possible condition, to the satisfaction of the superintendent of sewers within forty-eight hours after the completion of that part of the drain lying within the public way.

SEC. 11. Notice must be left at the office of the superintendent of sewers, twenty-four hours prior to the beginning of work upon a drain, and the superintendent shall attend to such notices in the regular order in which they were received.

SEC. 12. No earthern-ware pipe shall be laid less than two feet deep. Pipes laid at less depth than above shall be of heavy cast-iron, with well calked lead joints.

SEC. 13. Any settlement over the drain or any street or public way, occurring within sixty days from the filling of the trench, shall be repaired by and at the expense of the licensed drain layer that made the connection.

ARTICLE III.—PLUMBING.

SEC. 1. Any person of good moral standing, with practical experience in plumbing, may make application to the Superintendent of Sewers upon a blank form provided by the city, for a license to do plumbing in the City of Laconia. He shall at

that time answer all questions asked him by the said Superintendent of Sewers regarding such application and shall name at that time one or more persons who will, in case a license is granted, sign a bond for the faithful performance of his work. The Superintendent of Sewers shall place on file such application and shall with the approval of the City Council, issue to the applicant a license signed by him. Said plumber upon receiving such license shall at once and before doing any work under the same, execute a bond with two or more securities to be approved by the Mayor, in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) conditioned as per blank form of bond submitted with this ordinance.

Sec. 2. Before any plumbing work is done or any additions are made to old work, excepting necessary repairs, the plan proposed shall be approved by and a permit obtained from the Superintendent of Sewers. All work done on such plans shall be subject to the inspection of said superintendent or his duly authorized agent and no alterations shall be made in any plan or in the work, without first obtaining a special permit in writing from said superintendent or his duly authorized agent. Under no circumstances can a plumber or drain layer doing the work of plumbing or house drainage, or any employe of theirs act as the agent of the Superintendent or perform his duties prescribed in this ordinance.

Sec. 3. No brick, sheet metal or earthen-ware pipe or chimney flue shall be used for a sewer ventilator, or to ventilate any trap, soil or waste pipe.

Sec. 4. From a point five feet outside the foundation walls of a building, no material may be used within the building for soil, waste or vent pipes other than wrought or cast iron of a weight not less than the grade known in commerce as "Standard Pipe," or lead pipe with wiped joints or brass pipe.

Sec. 5. All fittings used in connection with above mentioned pipe shall correspond with it in weight and quality. Tar or asbestos coated pipe shall be used. No water or gas pipe fittings will be allowed to be used except in back vent pipes.

Sec. 6. All joints on (cast iron) soil, waste and drain pipes

must be so filled with oakum and lead and hard calked as to make them water and air tight. No cement or putty joints will be allowed in any case.

SEC. 7. All connections of lead waste or vent pipes shall be made by means of wiped joints, and brass solder nippers or combination ferrules. Wrought iron or cast iron nippers or ferrules must not be used.

SEC. 8. Every fixture must be effectively and separately trapped, and no trap shall be used offering an obstruction to the passage of air, less than that produced by one inch depth of water. When floor washes are connected it must be by means of a deep seal trap. Traps on bath tubs must be placed in such a manner that the clean out will be easily accessible at all times for the purpose of cleaning.

SEC. 9. Every trap constructed which is so situated as to be subject to siphonage by momentum or by suction shall be of a kind that cannot have its water seal broken by siphonage.

SEC. 10. Traps must be placed as near the fixture as possible, and in no case shall a trap be more than four feet from said fixture.

SEC. 11. In no case shall a waste pipe from any fixture be connected with any water closet trap or re-vent connection for same.

SEC. 12. No trap vent shall be used as a waste or soil pipe.

SEC. 13. Re-vent pipe for water closets shall be at least two inches in diameter, all others to be at least as large as the waste pipe from the fixture they vent. They must be laid on a grade with fall sufficient to carry off the water due to condensation and must be returned into the soil pipe above the highest fixture or carried independently through the roof.

SEC. 14. Every lateral branch extending more than twelve feet from a drain, soil or vent pipe, with which it is connected, shall be independently vented through the roof of the building, or shall have a re-vent returned into the soil pipe above the highest fixture. There shall be no trap in the course of such branch or vent pipe.

SEC. 15. No cowl, return bend or cap shall be used at the top of any soil or vent pipe.

SEC. 16. Overflow pipes from fixtures must be in each case connected on the inlet side of the trap.

SEC. 17. All lead or other safes under fixtures must be drained by special pipe, same to discharge into sink or on cellar floor, and in no case shall the safe waste be connected with any waste, soil or drain pipe or sewer.

SEC. 18. The drain pipe from a refrigerator must not be directly connected with any soil or waste pipe, or with the house drain or sewer; it must be discharged into an open or water supplied sink. Such drain pipe must be as short as possible.

SEC. 19. Water closets must never be placed in an unventilated room or compartment. In every case the room or compartment must be open to the outer air or be ventilated by means of an air-duct or shaft. Inferior water closets shall not be supplied from city supply pipes direct. All water closets within the house must be supplied from special tanks or cisterns, the water of which is not used for any other pur- A group of water closets may be supplied from one tank; but water closets on different floors shall not be supplied from one tank. In tenement houses there must be a separate tank for each water closet.

SEC. 20. No steam, exhaust, blow-off, or drip pipe shall connect with the sewer or with any house drain, soil, or waste pipe. Such pipes shall be discharged into a tank or condenser from which a suitable outlet to the house drain may be provided.

SEC. 21. Wooden wash trays or sinks are prohibited; they shall be of non-absorbent material.

SEC. 22. All details of plumbing work, such as water closets, sink, etc., must be of such kind and quality as would be admitted and used in the best plumbing practice of the present time.

SEC. 23. No water closet shall be set up in any house or building, in which its walls are not fully and freely washed by the normal discharge of the closet at each operation; nor shall any hopper closet be set up which has a trap of less than one and three-quarters inches seal.

SEC. 24. Pan closets will not be allowed in any building.

SEC. 25. A four-inch clean-out shall be placed in the house drain on the inside of the cellar wall or at such point as may be designated by the superintendent of sewers. Additional clean-outs shall be provided at such intervals as will give free access to all parts of the horizontal pipe.

SEC. 26. The least inclination allowed for soil pipes will be one in sixty, unless by special permission from the superintendent of sewers.

SEC. 27. No iron pipe will be allowed for use as soil or water pipe of not less than two inches diameter. In all houses where a water closet is connected the soil pipe must be at least four inches in diameter to its terminus above the roof.

SEC. 28. No sink drain pipe shall be more than one and one-half inches in diameter.

SEC. 29. No ventilator pipe or re-vent pipe shall be run up on the outside of a building when it can be placed on the inside and not seriously interfere with the inside arrangements of the building.

SEC. 30. Soil and vent pipes in an extension must be carried above the roof of main building when otherwise they would open within ten feet of the windows, doors or ventilators of main or adjoining buildings, and all pipes must in every case extend above all windows or openings into the roof of the building through which they pass.

SEC. 31. Before the fixtures are placed in connection with the plumbing of any house or building, the outlet of the soil pipe and all openings into it shall be hermetically sealed; the pipe shall then be filled with water to its top and every joint shall be carefully examined by the superintendent of sewers or his duly authorized agent, for leakage, and all leaks shall be securely closed before the work will be accepted as complying with this ordinance. In cases of inspection of old work already existing the smoke test may be substituted by the superintendent of sewers.

SEC. 32. The licensed plumber shall fill out and return to the superintendent of sewers, on a blank form provided by

the city, a statement of all work done by him each month and the superintentent shall keep the same on file in the office of the department of sewers.

SEC. 33. The blank forms filed and submitted with this ordinance are accepted and are intended to form a part of the same.

SEC. 34. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, and it is made the duty of the superintendent of sewers and of his authorized agent to enforce full compliance with this ordinance.

Feb. 12, 1894. Passed and approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

RESOLUTIONS.

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A Resolution in relation to Officers' duties.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the present police officers in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and of Ward 6, and the officers of the Fire Department in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and of Wards 6, and all officers in said Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, not already elected or otherwise provided for, are authorized and empowered to perform their duties as such officers in said Wards of the City of Laconia, until their successors are chosen and qualified.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution authorizing committee to secure Council Room, etc.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That a committee of five be appointed to secure a suitable room for the meeting of the City Council, and such other suitable accommodations for City Officers as may be necessary, and make report at the next meeting of the City Council.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the city Treasurer be authorized to borrow on the credit of the city, for a term not exceeding sixty days, at a

rate not exceeding 5 per cent., a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000), for the purpose of meeting certain obligations of the city.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution authorizing the Committee on Accounts to investigate the subject of Books, etc., for the city.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the committee on accounts and claims be authorized to investigate the subject of necessary record books and stationery for the use of the city, and make report at an early date as possible to the city council, making such recommendations as to necessary books and stationery as in their judgment the needs of the city demand.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution authorizing People's Church society to move their building.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the People's Church society have permission to remove the building formerly known as the court house, across the street (Court) to the lot formerly owned by Col. E. C. Lewis; notice of the time of removal to be given at least twenty-four hours before, to the street commissioner, and the work of removing to be prosecuted without delay after commenced, and the city to assume no liability for damage resulting therefrom.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution authorizing the payment of appropriations for decorating Soldiers' graves.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the payment of the appropriation made at the annual

town meeting, in the town of Laconia, March 14, 1893, for decorating soldiers' graves, be made to the person authorized to receive the same, in accordance with the ordinance of the city in regard to finance and accountability of expenditures and the act of incorporation of the city.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the payment of appropriations in Ward 6 for decorating soldiers' graves.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for Memorial Day expenses in Ward 6, and the same be paid to Darius A. Drake Post No. 36 G. A. R., the amount to be paid in accordance with the city ordinance, appropriating money, and the mayor be authorized to draw his draft on the treasurer therefor; the sum to be met by taxes on the polls and property of Ward 6.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing committee to contract for printing ordinances, etc.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the committee on finance be authorized to contract with such number of newspapers published in the City of Laconia as they deem advisable, for the printing in one edition of such newspapers of the act of incorporation of the city and the ordinances and rules and regulations adopted by the city council up to this date.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the treasurer to pay monthly drafts.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the sum of four thousand one hundred forty-five and

fifty-six one-hundredths dollars ($4,145.56) be paid by the city treasurer on the warrant of the mayor, in accordance with the law and ordinance of the city, for the payment of the sums enumerated in the report of the committee on accounts and claims and the sums so paid to be charged to the proper appropriations.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution in relation to Ward 6 Appropriation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the following sums be raised for the purposes specified to be assessed on the polls and property of Ward 6, in the City of Laconia:

State tax	$2,740.00
County tax	4,210.76
School Dept., including text books and supplies	5,700.00
Streets and highways	3,000.00
Hydrant service and watering troughs	1,050.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Public Library	500.00
School Dist. debt in full	1 200.00
Street lighting	2,600.00
	$21,100.76

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution in relation to Police Telephone.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the headquarters of the city marshal be supplied with telephone for the use of the police department and other city officers.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing treasurer to borrow money for outstanding bills for Current Expenses.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the city treasurer be authorized to hire a sum of money not exceeding eight thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding four months, to meet outstanding bills for current expenses, at rate of interest not exceeding six per cent.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION to pay note of Sarah J. Roby in part.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay on the warrant of the mayor, $450 on note in favor of Sarah J. Roby of Ward 6, in accordance with the terms of the city charter.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing mayor to contract for curb stones on Church street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the mayor be authorized to contract for sidewalk curb stones and setting the same on each side of Church street, between the westerly end of bridge on said street and Main street, where curb stones are not already located, at a price not exceeding sixty cents per foot.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION in relation to Special Committee for school houses.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the mayor appoint a special committee of three to

secure plans and estimates for two school buildings, one to be located in Ward 6 and the other in some suitable location in one of the other southern wards, and also to ascertain a suitable location for each of said buildings and the price for which said land can be obtained. In securing said plans and estimates, the basis of cost for land and buildings to be an amount not exceeding $5,000 for the Ward 6 house and $8,000 for the other house; said committee to make report at as early a date as practicable.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution authorizing the employment of counsel to represent the city in the matter of the petition for a new highway in Ward 6, of George D. Merrill and others, now pending in the Supreme court for the County of Belknap, in which case the city solicitor is counsel for petitioners and was such before his appointment as solicitor.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the mayor be and hereby is authorized to secure the services of such legal counsel as he may see fit to represent the city in the matter of a petition for a new highway in Ward 6, by George D. Merrill and others, now pending before the Supreme court for Belknap county, in which case the city solicitor was before his election to said office employed and engaged as attorney for the petitioners, and that the solicitor be permitted to continue in his capacity as such counsel and attorney for the said petitioners.

July 31, 1893. Passed and approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution authorizing the publication of Ordinances.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the finance committee be authorized to have pub-

ished the ordinances not already published in one or more newspapers, as they may deem advisable.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Committee on Roads and Bridges to purchase a pair of horses and the necessary harnesses and other horse fixtures.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the committee on roads and bridges be authorized to contract for the purchase of a pair of horses, a pair of harnesses and such other necessary fixtures to go with said team as may be necessary, at a price for the whole not exceeding eight hundred dollars, and make report of their doings at as early a date as practicable.

Passed and approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION in relation to plans for Hose House in Ward 1.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the chief engineer of the fire department be authorized to procure plans for a hose carriage house for Ward 1; size twenty feet by thirty feet, cost not to exceed $300.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money for Current Expenses.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the city treasurer be authorized to hire a sum of money not exceeding nine thousand dollars, at a rate not ex-

ceeding six per cent., to meet outstanding bills for current expenses.

Passed and approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution to give the Laconia and Lake Village Water Works a location for their water pipes on Messer street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the city engineer be authorized to give the Laconia and Lake Village Water Works a location for their pipes on Messer street, from the corner of Oak street to the present terminus of their pipes, near the residence of Wm. Trippleton.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution to authorize the construction of a System of Sewerage in Wards 6, 2 and 3, and also authorizing the Committee on Sewerage to advertise for bids for the same.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That a system of sewerage be constructed in Wards 6, 2 and 3 in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the superintendent of sewers, also that the committee on sewerage be authorized to advertise for bids for constructing the same.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution to cover error in amount of draft No. 10.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the mayor be authorized to draw his warrant for the sum of $67.50, to cover error in draft No. 10, as follows: bill of

J. L. Hammett read $18.85 should be $85.85, and error of 50c. in pay roll of police in Ward 6.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Laconia as follows:

That the city treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, at a rate not exceeding six per cent. to meet any necessary claims on bills.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing Committee on Roads and Bridges to advertise for proposals from contractors for laying concrete sidewalks and roadways.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the committee on roads and bridges be authorized to advertise for and receive proposals from contractors for a price per yard for laying concrete sidewalks and roadways, all bids to be submitted to the council.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION awarding Mrs. Augusta A. James damages for lowering grade of street opposite her residence on Main street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the sum of five hundred eighty-one and twenty-five one-hundredths dollars be awarded Mrs. Augusta A.

James, in full for all damages to her premises on Main street, in consequence of lowering grade of the street.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution in relation to a plan of the street now known as Elbow street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the city engineer be instructed to make a plan for the use of the city of the street now known as Elbow street, on the lines set forth in the Bowman deeds, and that said street be hereafter known as Crescent court.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution to finish two School Rooms in the third story of the High School building in said city.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the special committee on school buildings be instructed to finish and furnish two rooms to be used for school purposes, in the third story of the High school building in the city, at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and the city treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the city said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution for furnishing room for experimental purposes in High School building.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of finishing off a room in the upper part of the High school building for experimental apparatus.

Sept. 11, 1893. Adopted.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION in relation to appropriations for Roads and Bridges in Ward 6.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That an additional appropriation of five hundred dollars be made for highways and bridges in Ward 6.

Sept. 11, 1893. Adopted.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION in relation to Street-Lighting Plant.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the committee on lighting streets be and hereby are authorized and directed to procure estimates from the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Company, or any other responsible electric company, of the cost of an arc light plant, ample in size, and of the most modern and approved type, for lighting the streets of the city of Laconia; also to procure comparative estimates of the cost of running the same by steam and by water, and to submit their estimates to the city council at an early date.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION in relation to appropriating $100 for Ward Room in Ward 1.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred dollars be hereby appropriated to finish off a Ward Room in Ward 1 in connection with the hose carriage house.

That the committee chosen at the last town meeting of Laconia be authorized to accept the lowest bid for building the hose carriage house in Ward 1, and contract at once for building the same.

Sept. 11, 1893. Adopted.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION in relation to hiring $2000 for highways and bridges in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the city the sum of two thousand dollars, to be expended on the highways and bridges in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Sept. 11, 1893. Adopted.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION to lay out an extension of Cross street in Ward 6.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That Cross street in Ward 6 be extended from Elm street westerly to Washington street, and that the city engineer be authorized to lay out said street three rods wide, the wall or division line between land of J. L. Bartlett and Mrs. Ezra Maxfield to be taken as the center of said street, and that land damages be awarded as follows:

To J. L. Bartlett,	$430.63
Mrs. Ezra Maxfield,	10.17

and that the mayor be authorized to make drafts on the city treasurer for above-named sums.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION in regard to Firemen's Pay.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the pay of the firemen of the city of Laconia, not otherwise provided for, shall be as follows:

Chief engineer per annum	$100
1st, 2d, 3d, 4th Asst. Engineer each per annum	50
5th Asst. Engineer	25

Members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, Ward 6, 20 men, each per annum 23
Members of Hose Co. No. 4, Ward 6, 15 men, each per annum 23
Members of Hose Co. No. 5, Ward 6, 10 men, each per annum 7
Members of Hose Co. No. 6, Ward 6, 10 men, each per annum 7
Members of Hose Co. No. 1, Ward 1, 12 men, each per annum 7
Members of Hose Co. No. 2, Ward 4, 10 men, each per annum 7

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution authorizing Treasurer to borrow money for Improvement of Church street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the city treasurer be authorized to borrow on the credit of the city the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of removing grade, setting edge stones, concreting and other improvements, on Church street in Ward 3.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution for the widening Gilford avenue.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That Gilford avenue be widened three feet beginning at the north-east corner of the lot of Mrs. R. W. Wiley on said avenue, and continuing westerly to the junction of said avenue with Union avenue, and that the city engineer be authorized to proceed with the said widening without delay, and that damages be paid as follows:

To Mrs. R. W. Wiley . . . . . $ 75

To French Catholic Society 200

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution for an appropriation for concrete in Ward 6.

Resolved by the City Council of the City or Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated for concrete in Ward 6, the same to be paid from taxes assessed on the property and polls of said Ward 6.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution for hiring money in part payment of sewer construction in Ward Six.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the city, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in part payment of sewer construction in Wards 2, 3 and 6.

Appproved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution for an additional appropriation for highways and bridges, Ward 6:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the city, a sum of one thousand dollars for repairing and improving highways and bridges in Ward 6.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution establishing grade on Church street, from Main street to west end of river bridge.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the elevation of the crown of Church street at the east line of Main street shall be 119.30 feet above city datum, thence running easterly with a uniform descent of thirty-three (33) one hundreds of a foot in one hundred feet for a distance of 575 feet, thence with a uniform descent of one and three one hundreds (1.03) feet in one hundred feet for a distance of 358 feet to a point near the west end of the river bridge, where the elevation of the crown of the street shall be 113.72 feet above city datum.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution authorizing the closing of streets where sewers are being constructed.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the committee on roads and bridges be authorized to close any streets upon which sewers are being constructed, to public travel, when in their judgment the same is necessary for public safety.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution for payment on sewer contract for Ward 6.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the mayor be authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the payment of the amount due Eversen & Liddle, sewer contractors, on the first day of November, 1893, in accordance with the contract between the city and said Eversen & Liddle, and also the amount which shall be due them on the first day of December, 1893, as per the terms of their contract.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION to establish the line on south side of Oak street, from Messer street to Main street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the city engineer be directed to survey and establish the street line on southerly side of Oak street, from Messer street to Main street.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION for contract for Electric Street Lighting.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the mayor and the committee on lighting streets of the city council in behalf of the city of Laconia, be authorized and directed to contract with the Laconia Electric Light Company to furnish not exceeding eighty arc electric lights of two thousand candle power each per year for all night lighting, each night in the year, for a period of not exceeding five years, at a price not to exceed ninety-five dollars for each arc light per year.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION for Concreting.

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Laconia as follows:

That the city treasurer is hereby instructed to borrow on the credit of the city three hundred dollars for additional concreting.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION for support of Public Schools in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city treasurer be authorized to borrow on the credit of the city the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) for the support of the public schools in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION appropriating money for certain purposes in Ward 6.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the following sums of money be appropriated for purposes herein stated, in Ward 6, the same having been assessed by the selectmen for the current year:

Firemen's pay	$1,000
Fire Department	600
Police Department	1,000
Town clock	125
Current expenses	1,000

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION hiring money to pay claims of Winnipesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company against town of Gilford and assumed by Ward 6 of Laconia.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follow:

That the city treasurer of the city of Laconia be authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200) to pay the claim of the Winnipesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company for rebate of taxes on executions issued by the Supreme court at the March term, 1893.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A Resolution to build a new bridge known as the Gold street bridge in Ward 6.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the street commissioner is hereby directed to remove the bridge now across the river in Ward 6, known as the Gold street bridge, and to construct a new bridge in place thereof as per plans and specifications submitted herewith, and the city treasurer is authorized to hire, on the credit of the city, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, in amounts as required to pay for the same. In the employment of labor upon this work the street commissioner is requested to give citizens out of work a preference so far as he can do so consistently.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution for the relief of the Unemployed.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That having in view the large number of laboring people now out of work, the street commissioner is hereby directed to furnish as many of said people with employment upon the streets and sidewalks, or at any other public work in which he may be engaged, so far as in his judgment can be done prudently and not incur an unreasonable expense.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution in relation to the appointment of a Committee to investigate the purchase of certain Sewer Pipes now on land of A. S. Gordon.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the mayor be authorized to appoint a committee, not exceeding five members of the city council, to investigate all

matters relating to the purchase for the town of Laconia certain sewer pipe now lying on premises of A. S. Gordon, and make report of their investigation to the city council.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire two thousand dollars for Sewers in Wards 6, 2 and 3.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

The city treasurer is hereby authorized to hire on the credit of the city the sum of two thousand dollars for sewer expenditures in Wards 6, 2 and 3.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor to draw his warrant in payment of Sewer Estimate No. 3, in Wards 6, 2 and 3.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the mayor be authorized to draw his warrant in payment of Estimate No. 3 for work done under the contract between the city of Laconia and Eversen & Liddle on sewers in Wards 6, 2 and 3, for the month ending December 31, 1893.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION changing grade of Cottage street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the grade of Cottage street be changed to the following: The elevation of the crown of Cottage street, at the east line of Main street, shall be 113.74 feet above city datum; thence running easterly, the street shall have a uniform rise

.55 of a foot in one hundred feet for 500 feet; thence the street shall have a uniform rise of 4.83 feet in a hundred feet for one hundred and sixty-eight and six-tenths feet (168.6) to Baldwin street, where the elevation of the crown of the street shall be 124.63 feet above city datum.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution for the return of laying out a new street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

We are of the opinion that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for the same, and we therefore lay out a new street, described as follows: Beginning at a stone post set in the ground in Main street and described as being 57.70 feet from the north-east corner of house belonging to Amos Chattle and 46.54 feet from the north-west corner of house belonging to Mrs. Mary P. Sturtevant. Thence running south 74° 45′ west 202.50 feet across Main street and land belonging to A. G. Folsom to a stone post set in the ground. Thence with a deflection to the right of 3° 7′ across land belonging to A. G. Folsom, and Pleasant street, 403.08 feet to a stone post set in the ground in Pleasant street and described as being 99.01 feet from the south-east corner of house belonging to J. Gingrass and 162.96 feet from the north-east corner of house belonging to Geo. Tebbetts.

The above described line to be the center of the street and the street to be 49.50 feet wide. And we award damages to A. G. Folsom, the owner of land over which said street is laid out, to be paid by the city, the sum of one dollar.

Note.—The stone posts mentioned in the within are 3.50 feet long broken to six inches square and cut on the upper end, the exact point being the center of a small hole in the top.

Signed F. G. Berry, City Engineer.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION designating certain Streets in the city upon which Coasting shall be permitted.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the following named streets may be used for coasting, to wit: Pine street, from Batchelder to Main street; Spring street, from Highland to Union avenue; Mechanic street, from Walnut to Clinton street; Belvidere street, from School street to Gold street.

Amendment offered by Councilman Frye: That Oak street, from top of Bunker hill, so called, to Messer street, be included.

Amendment offered by Councilman Pulsifer: That North street, from School street to Belvidere street, be included.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION establishing the grade of Washington street, in Ward 5.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the grade of Washington street, in Ward 5, be as follows: The elevation of the crown of the street at the street bound on the south side of Bowman street, shall be 111.70 feet above city datum. Thence running southerly the street shall have a uniform rise of two and four-tenths feet in one hundred feet for one hundred feet. Thence the street shall have a uniform fall of four-tenths of a foot in one hundred feet for four hundred feet. Thence the street shall have a uniform rise of one and eight-tenths feet in a hundred feet for two hundred and sixty-two and sixty-five one-hundredths feet to the street bound on the north side of Webster street, where the elevation of the crown of the street shall be 117.23 feet above city datum.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Committee on Accounts and Claims to make such adjustment in matter of Salaries and Expense between Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, as may be just and equitable.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the committee on accounts and claims be and are hereby authorized to make such divison of salaries and expenses between Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, as may be just and equitable.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION to lay out a Street known as Avery avenue, leading from Lake street to Robinson street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the city engineer be instructed to lay out a street from Lake street to Robinson street, as shown on plan of Lyman B. W. Avery, recorded in Book 77 and known on said plan as Avery avenue, and that one cent be awarded Lyman B. W Avery for land taken.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the purchase of materials to be used in the crossing of the river at Messer and Gold sts., in the construction of the system of sewerage for Ward 6.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the superintendent of sewers is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the purchase of the necessary materials for the crossing of the river at Messer and Gold streets, by the sewer system now in process of construction for certain

sections of Ward 6. The amount paid for said materials to be charged to Ward 6 on account of said sewer contruction.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION for return of widening Gilford Avenue.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

Having heard all parties interested in the widening of Gilford Avenue who attended and desired to be heard, and all evidence offered by them, and examined them and their witnesses under oath, and made a personal examination of the premises, we are of the opinion that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for the same, and we therefore widen Gilford Avenue as requested in said petition, described as follows: Beginning at a stone post set in the ground on the east line of land belonging to Mrs. R. W. Wiley, three feet south of the south side line of Gilford Avenue; thence running westerly on a line parallel with the south side line of Gilford Avenue 73.42 feet across land belonging to Mrs. R. W. Wiley; thence with the same course 184.64 feet across land belonging to the French Catholic Society to a stone post set in the ground on the east side line of Union Avenue. The above described line to be the south side line of Gilford Avenue.

And we award damages to the respective owners of land over which said highway is laid, to be paid by the city as follows:

To Mrs. R. W. Wiley, ...	$ 75.00
French Catholic Society, ...	200.00

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION for the return of laying out Cross street extension.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

Having heard all parties interested in the extension of Cross

street who attended and desired to be heard, and all evidence offered by them, and examined them and their witnesses under oath and made a personal examination of the premises, we are of the opinion that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for said street, and we therefore lay out a new street as requested in said petition, described as follows: Beginning at a stone post set in the ground in Elm street on the center line of Cross street, and described as being 60.67 feet from the north east corner of W. H. Garrett's house, 31.93 feet from the center of the hydrant on the corner of Elm and Cross streets; thence running westerly on the center line of Cross street, prolonged 14.95 feet to the west line of Elm street; thence with the same course 168.35 feet across land of J. L. Bartlett; thence with the same course on or near the line between land of J. L. Bartlett and land of Mrs. Ezra Maxfield 158.55 feet to the east line of Washington street; thence with the same course 24.75 feet to a stone post set in the ground on the center line of Washington street. The above described line to be the center line of the street and the street to be 49.50 feet wide.

And we award damages to the respective owners of land over which said street is laid, to be paid by the city as follows:

To J. L. Bartlett, ...	$430.63
Mrs. Ezra Maxfield, ...	10.17

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A Resolution to permit coasting on School street, in Ward 6.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That coasting be permitted on School street, in Ward 6, from the westerly side of Washington street and upon Franklin street at its junction with School street.

Approved.

C. A. Busiel, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the hiring of money for sewers in Wards 6, 2 and 3.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the city, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, for sewer expenditures in Wards 6, 2 and 3.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION accepting donations and legacies made for the purpose mentioned in Chap. XL, Sec. 5 of the Public Statutes of 1891.

Rosolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city hereby accepts and will accept all donations and legacies made for the purposes mentioned in Chap. XL, Sec. 5 of the Public Statutes of 1891, viz., for the purpose of ensuring proper care and attention to any grave or lot in any public cemetery and the avenues connected therewith, and the monuments belonging thereto, and that the mayor and city treasurer be authorized to invest such donations and legacies, and are hereby authorized to expend the annual income arising from such donations and legacies in accordance with the the wishes of the donors, and according to the laws of the State and ordinances of the City.

Approved.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

DEEDS.

DEED OF FOLSOM PARK.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Albert G. Folsom of Laconia in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire,

For and in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and sufficient considerations to me in hand before the delivery hereof, well and truly paid by the Town of Laconia in said county, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the said Town of Laconia forever,

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Laconia and bounded and described as follows; beginning on Main street three rods, north from the north-east corner of land now owned by Amos Chattle, thence running northerly on the west side of Main street to a Norway pine tree at the junction of Main and Pleasant streets, or Province road so called; thence on said Pleasant street or Province road to an iron pin, on the easterly side of said Province road; thence running easterly to a point three rods from the north-west corner of said Chattle's land to an iron pin; thence on a line three rods from said Chattle's, northerly line to the bound begun at, meaning to convey all the land between said Main and Pleasant streets north of the proposed new street as hereinafter described, for a public park for said town of Laconia, to be known and called Folsom Park. This conveyance is made upon the following conditions, viz:

Said town shall lay out a street three rods wide from Main to Pleasant street on the southerly side of the lot herein described, the southerly line of the park to be the northerly line of the street, and shall construct the same together with

a sidewalk on the southerly side of said street not less than six feet wide, before the first day of January, 1894, and the land for said street is hereby conveyed to said town to be used for a highway forever.

Within one year from the date of this deed said town shall procure a plan of the lot above described, with suitable and proper walks, drives and such other improvements as may be considered desirable to make the park attractive, and estimates of the expense necessary to carry out the plan and make the improvements, such plan and estimates to be made by a competent person skilled in such work and shall be acceptable to Charles A. Busiel, Samuel B. Smith and Frank P. Holt, who are hereby named as park commissioners until others are chosen by the town. At the next annual town meeting after the acceptance of this deed, said town shall choose three park commissioners, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and one shall be chosen annually to fill the occurring vacancy.

All vacancies occurring in the board of park commissioners otherwise than by expiration of term of service, may be filled by appointment of the selectmen in writing, to be duly recorded by the town clerk, until the next annual meeting of the town and then the same shall be filled by the town.

The improvements contemplated by said plan and estimates, or any others afterward made and approved by said park commissioners, shall be completed within ten years from date, and within two years the town shall remove the underbrush and make the lot clean and proper for the public use. All timber trees or trees suitable for cord-wood when removed by the town in making necessary improvements of the park within twenty years shall be the property of the grantor or his heirs and shall be delivered to him or them at such places in Laconia as he or they may designate. All dead and decaying trees shall be removed within two years. Trees removed for any purpose shall upon removal within twenty years become the property of the grantor or his heirs.

Said park commissioners shall have the care of said park, and shall cause the improvements to be made substantially in

accordance with the plan obtained as aforesaid, and shall forever keep the same at the expense of said Town of Laconia, in proper condition for the use of the public as a park.

Said Town of Laconia shall pay to the grantor or his heirs the sum of one hundred dollars a year until said park is completed as per plan.

Said park commissioners shall serve without pay unless said Town of Laconia at any time shall vote a reasonable compensation for actual services.

Upon the failure of said town to perform any and all conditions herein contained this deed shall be void.

To have and to hold the said granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, to the said Town of Laconia, to their only proper use and benefit forever. And I, the said Albert G. Folsom and my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby covenant, grant and agree, to and with the said Town of Laconia, that until the delivery hereof, I am the lawful owner of the said premises, and am seized and possessed thereof in my own right in fee simple, and have full power and lawful authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid; that the said premises are free and clear from all and every incumbrance whatsoever, and that I and my heirs, executors, and administrators shall and will warrant and defend the same to the said Town of Laconia, against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whomsoever.

And I, Imogene F. Folsom, wife of the said Albert G. Fol-Folsom, in consideration aforesaid, do hereby relinquish my right of dower in the before mentioned premises.

And we, and each of us do hereby release, discharge and waive all rights of exemption from attachment and levy or sale on execution and such other rights whatsoever in said premises, and in each and every part thereof, as our family homestead, as are reserved or secured to us or either of us, by the statute of the State of New Hampshire passed July 4, 1851, entitled "An act to exempt the Homestead of Families from attachment and levy or sale of execution," or by any other statute or statutes of said State.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

ALBERT G. FOLSOM, [Seal.]
IMOGENE F. FOLSOM, [Seal.]

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of us,
E. F. BURLEIGH,
GARDNER COOK.

State of New Hampshire. Belknap, ss.

November 8, A. D., 1892.

Personally appearing the above named Albert G. Folsom and Imogene F. Folsom, acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their voluntary act and Deed. Before me,

EDMUND LITTLE, Justice of the Peace.

Laconia, N. H.

Received December 3, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., and recorded. A true copy, attest :

WILLIE H. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

DEEDS AND AGREEMENTS RELATING TO WATER SUPPLY ON GILFORD AVE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, O. L. Gilman and Alvin J. Gilman for ourselves, our heirs and assigns, in the consideration of one dollar and other good and valuable considerations to us in hand paid by the Town of Laconia, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, sell and convey to said town, so far as our rights and interests therein are concerned, the right and privilege for all time, to construct and maintain a Dam across the Brook flowing through the pasture near to and easterly of our dwelling-house and buildings on Gilford Avenue, so-called, in Laconia, County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, to hold back the water and retain the same in the nature of a reservoir for sewerage and drinking purposes as the public needs of said town may at any and all

times require in the judgment of its Selectmen; meaning hereby to convey to said town so far as we, our heirs and assigns are concerned, the right and privilege for all time to enter upon our said land by its officers, servants and teams, and build in a reasonable and proper way a dam across said brook in our said pasture, and do all that is necessary to be done at any and all times to keep the same in good, suitable and sufficient repair for reservoir purposes, the same to be used for sewerage and drinking purposes by said town as its public interests may require, we, the said grantees, do hereby waive all further claim to damages therefor, provided that at all times said town leave sufficient water in said pasture for the use of all creatures pastured therein, and in such a way that said creatures can conveniently get to said water.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighth day of August, 1892.

OWEN L. GILMAN, [L. S.]
ALVIN J. GILMAN. [L. S.]

Signed in presence of
WILLIAM NELSON,
W. H. OSGOOD.

State of New Hampshire. Belknap, ss.

August 8th, 1892.

Personally appeared the above named grantees, and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be their voluntary act.

Before me,

WILLIE H. OSGOOD, Justice of the Peace.

Laconia, N. H.

Received August 9th, 1892, at 9.30 o'clock A. M., and recorded.

A true copy, attest:

WILLIE H. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

Whereas, O. L. and Alvin J. Gilman, both of Laconia in the State of New Hampshire, by their deed of even date herewith to said town, have granted and conveyed to said town, the right and privilege to build and maintain a dam across the

brook flowing through their pasture near to and easterly of their dwelling house on Gilford avenue, so called, in said Laconia, for the purpose of creating a reservoir for sewerage and drinking purposes as the public needs of said town may require. Now in consideration of said deed of conveyance which is made a part of this agreement, said town does hereby agree with said O. L. and Alvin J. Gilman, their heirs and assigns that they may tap the main pipe conveying the water from said dam and reservoir elsewhere for sewerage and drinking purposes as aforesaid, in two places, taking and using as they may see fit what water and so much thereof as can flow through said two orifices and no more, said orifices not to exceed one-half inch in diameter each, said Gilmans to rerecive water when said town does, and so far as is practicable under the head maintained.

In testimony whereof, said town by its proper officers has hereto affixed its seal and executed this agreement this eighth day of August, 1892.

Town of Laconia by its Selectmen.

A. S. Gordon, [L. S.]
A. J. Farrar, [L. S.]

Witnessed by
William Nelson,
W. H. Osgood.

Laconia, N. H.

Received August 9, 1892, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M. and recorded. A true copy, attest:

Willie H. Osgood, Town Clerk.

We, Mrs. A. L. Jewett and Misses I. G. Jewett and A. H. Jewett, all of Laconia, in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, in consideration of one dollar to us in hand paid by the Town of Laconia, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby waive to said town, for ourselves, our heirs and assigns, all damages of whatever name or nature that we might be entitled to as joint owners or otherwise of land situated near to certain land of O. L. and Alvin

J. Gilman, of said Laconia, by reason of said town taking water for sewerage and drinking purposes from a Brook on land of the said Gilmans, which also flows across our said land; meaning hereby so far as we, our heirs and assigns are concerned, and have any power so to do; to give, grant and convey to the said town, the right and license to take a part or all of the water flowing in said brook now and for all time for sewerage and drinking purposes, waiving all damages therefor; said brook referred to being the one flowing out of the pasture near to and easterly of the dwelling-house of the said Gilmans on Gilford Avenue, so-called, in said Laconia.

In testimony whereof witness our seals and signatures this eighth day of August, 1892.

ABBIE L. JEWETT, [L. S.]
ISABELLA G. JEWETT, [L. S.]
ABBIE H. JEWETT, [L. S.]

Signed in presence of
WILLIAM NELSON,
W. H. OSGOOD.

Laconia, N. H.

Received August 8, 1892, at 5 o'clock P. M., and recorded.

A true copy, attest:

WILLIE H. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

RHODA C. LADD WILL.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BELKNAP SS. OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF PROBATE.

I, Fred A. Young, Register of the Court of Probate for said County of Belknap, having by law the custody of the seal and all of the records, books, documents and papers of or appertaining to the said Court of Probate,

Hereby certify the paper hereto annexed to be a true copy of a paper appertaining to said court, and on file and of record in the office of said court, to wit:

Section seventeenth of the will of Rhoda C. Ladd late of Laconia, dated June 20th, 1892, and probated January 10th, 1893.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court, this 28th day of June, A. D., 1894.

FRED A. YOUNG, Register.

Section seventeenth of the will of Rhoda C. Ladd, late of Laconia, relating to a hospital. Said will was probated on the tenth day of January, 1893.

SEVENTEENTH. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of whatever nature or description, I give to the Town of Laconia in trust for the following uses, the same shall be deposited at interest or invested in safe securities, and whenever a hospital shall be established in Laconia at an expenditure of not less than ten thousand dollars, or when said sum or more is raised for such hospital, then the same shall be devoted in aid of said hospital as the board of selectmen or a committee chosen by said Town of Laconia shall consider for the best interest of the town.

CONTRACTS.

CONTRACT BETWEEN L. & L. V. WATER WORKS AND LACONIA.

Whereas, the Selectmen of Laconia, in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, have been authorized and instructed by vote of said town "to contract with the Laconia and Lake Village Water Works for the use of not more than forty nor less than thirty hydrants at thirty dollars each per year for the term of ten years, the number of hydrants to be fixed and the same to be located by the board of engineers."

Now the said town of Laconia by the Selectmen and the said Laconia and Lake Village Water Works by a committee duly authorized, agree as follows:

The said Laconia and Lake Village Water Works agree to furnish the said town of Laconia with thirty-seven hydrants as at present located by said board of engineers, for the full term of ten years from the time the same are completed and ready for use, for the sum of thirty dollars a year per hydrant, and to keep said hydrants in proper repair and supplied with water and sufficient force for reasonable use at all times.

And the said town of Laconia on its part agrees to pay to said Laconia and Lake Village Water Works thirty dollars annually per hydrant, for the use of thirty-seven hydrants as the same are now located by said board of engineers, for ten years from and after the same are in proper condition for use.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 14th day of September, 1885.

LACONIA AND LAKE VILLAGE WATER WOKS,

By W. L. MELCHER, B. F. DRAKE, } Committee of L. and L. V. Water Works

TOWN OF LACONIA,

By S. J. LAMPREY, F. W. LADD, J. G. DOW, } Selectmen of Laconia.

CONTRACT BETWEEN L. & L. V. WATER WORKS AND GILFORD.

Whereas, the Selectmen of Gilford in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire have been authorized and instructed by vote of said town to contract with the Laconia and Lake Village Water Works for the use of not more than thirty hydrants at thirty dollars each per year for the term of ten years, the number of hydrants to be located by the selectmen and board of engineers.

Now the said Town of Gilford by the selectmen and the said Laconia and Lake Village Water Works by a committee duly authorized agree as follows :

The said Laconia and Lake Village Water Works agree to furnish the said Town of Gilford with thirty hydrants as at present located for the full term of ten years from the time the same are completed and ready for use, for the sum of thirty dollars a year per hydrant, and to keep said hydrants in proper repair and supplied with water and sufficient force for reasonable use at all times.

And the said town of Gilford on its part agrees to pay to said Laconia and Lake Village Water Works thirty dollars annually per hydrant, for the use of thirty hydrants as the same are now located for ten years from and after the same are in proper condition for use.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 26th day of December, 1885.

LACONIA AND LAKE VILLAGE WATER WORKS,

By W. L. MELCHER, B. F. DRAKE, } Com. of L. & L. V. Water Works.

TOWN OF GILFORD,

By STEPHEN S. AYER, CHARLES W. ROLLINS. } Selectmen of Gilford.

CONTRACT WITH LACONIA ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

This agreement made this ninth day of November, 1893, between the City of Laconia, a municipal corporation, situate in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, acting by its Mayor, Charles A. Busiel, and Benjamin F. Drake, Horace W. Gorrell and George W. Week, a standing committee on Lighting Streets of the City Council of said City of Laconia. The said Mayor and Committee being agents of said city duly authorized by vote of the city council of said city to make and execute a contract for and on behalf of it for the furnishing of electric street lighting, as hereinafter mentioned, of the first part, and the Laconia Electric Lighting Company, a corporation duly established by law, and having its place of business at said Laconia, of the second part,

Witnesseth: The said party of the second part for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, agrees for itself, its successors and assigns, at its own expense to provide and maintain in the public streets, squares, alleys, lanes, and other public places in said city, at such points in said city as its Mayor and standing committee on Lighting Streets may designate, such number of arc electric lights of the capacity hereinafter mentioned, not exceeding eighty in number and not less than the number now established in said city, as the city council of said city shall determine.

Said Electric Lights to be of the Standard 2,000 candle power arc lamps; to keep the same lighted from twilight to twilight upon every night of the year for the term of five years from the first day of January, 1894, in accordance with the requirements of the mayor and the standing committee of the city council on lighting streets.

The said party of the first part agrees to pay said party of the second part for each and every one of the lights that shall be furnished under this contract the sum of $95.00 per year, the same to be paid in monthly payments, but in case any lamps for any cause shall fail to be lighted, upon such nights or parts of nights as they shall be unlighted a proportionate reduction in price shall be made.

The said party of the first part agrees that said party of the second part may maintain its present lines through and over the public streets, lanes and alleys of said city, and erect such new lines as may be required. In any additional construction during the present winter the said party of the second part are allowed to erect good round spruce poles, except on Main street in Laconia proper or public squares. In case of any additional construction or renewal of poles in said Main street the present winter or at any time hereafter good Georgia pine poles, in size not less than eight inches square at the base and not exceeding twelve inches square at the base shall be used, the size of the pole to be governed by the height, number of wires and strain that is put upon it. All poles erected of any kind shall be of suitable height, but in no case shall said party of the second part be required to erect a pole of more than forty-five feet long. In case of every renewal of poles, or additional construction, by the party of the second part, during the term of this contract, after the present winter, good Georgia pine poles, of the kind before stated shall be used.

The said party of the second part further agrees to expend in the spring of 1894, the further sum of from three to four hundred dollars in replacing poles at present erected with good Georgia pine poles of suitable size for the locality where placed not exceeding the size hereinbefore mentioned at such points in said city as the mayor and standing committee on lighting streets shall designate.

The said party of the first part is hereby authorized to use the topmost arm on such poles as said party of the second part has erected or may hereafter erect for its system of fire alarm telegraph.

It is hereby understood and mutually agreed that all damages or injuries to said lights, or lines, arising from fire or other unavoidable casualty, shall be repaired by said party of the second part with reasonable diligence, and shall not vitiate the contract, and that all damages to any person or property, caused by poles, lamps, wires, or other apparatus used by said party of the second part, or by the use of the same occasioned by the negligence or want of care of the party of the second part or its servants or agents, shall be borne by said party of the second part, that all liability because of damages from the maintenance of the system of electric lighting used by said party of the second part shall rest upon said party of the second part. The existing contract entered into between the town of Gilford and said party of the second part for furnishing electric street lighting in Lakeport, shall be null and void from and after the date of the beginning of this contract, and the said party of the second part shall be entitled to no claim for damages on account of the termination of said contract, nor compensation for any lights it might light under said contract after the date of said termination.

At the termination of this contract all property used by said party of the second part under the same shall remain the property of said party of the second part, its successors and assigns.

If during the period for which this contract shall remain in force said party of the first part shall desire more electric lights, said party of the second part agrees to furuish the same at a price not exceeding the price herein stipulated, viz., $95.00 per year for each light of standard 2,000 candle power for every night in the year and to be lighted from twilight to twilight.

If there is during the term of this coutract, any radical change in the manner of generating electricity, whereby the cost of producing the current is materially lessened, then an

adequate reduction in the price of electric lighting service shall be made.

THE CITY OF LACONIA.

By C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

B. F. DRAKE,
H. W. GORRELL,
GEO. W. WEEKS, } Committee on Lighting Streets of the City Council.

THE LACONIA ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY.

By J. F. MERRILL,
JAMES H. TILTON,
DENNIS O'SHEA,
ADDISON G. COOK,
JEFFERSON GILBERT,
A. G. FOLSOM,
F. P. HOLT, } Directors.

CONTRACT BETWEEN L. & L. V. WATER WORKS AND LACONIA.

This indenture, interchangeably executed this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, by and between the town of Laconia in the county of Belknap and state of New Hampshire, by its selectmen, and the Laconia and Lake Village Water Works, a corporation duly established by law and doing business in said Laconia and in Gilford in said county, by its committee duly authorized, witnesses as follows:

Said Water Works corporation agrees to furnish water to supply the flush tanks now belonging to the sewerage system of Laconia village in said town of Laconia and any flush tanks that may hereafter be added to said system during the continuance of this contract (reserving, however, the right to make a reasonable charge for connecting with said additional flush tanks, if the distance shall exceed fifty feet) at the rate of six dollars and seventy-five cents a year for each one-hundred gallon tank discharging once in twenty-four hours, ten dollars for each one hundred and fifty gallon tank discharging once in twenty-four hours, and thirteen dollars and fifty cents for each two hundred gallon tank discharging once in twenty-four hours, said rates to be increased or diminished for tanks discharging in different times in the same proportion as the frequency of discharging shall be increased or diminished.

Said Water Works corporation agrees to connect with the balance of flush tanks now unconnected with their pipes, at their earliest convenience, not to exceed two years from the date of this contract.

Said town agrees to pay the rates due hereunder at whatever times said Water Works corporation may set for the payment of its water rates by other customers.

The parties agree that the setting of said flush tanks to discharge in a given time and any change in said setting shall

be only in the presence of the superintendent of sewers of said town and the superintendent of said Water Works, or such other agents as either party may appoint.

This contract shall continue for the term of ten years from and including the date hereof.

TOWN OF LACONIA,

By A. S. GORDON,
J. H. ROBINSON, } Selectmen.
A. J. FARRAR,

LACONIA AND LAKE VILLAGE WATER WORKS,

By BENJ. F. DRAKE, } Committee.
F. P WEBSTER,

INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LACONIA.

AN ACT to divide the town of Meredith and constitute the town of Laconia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened.

SECTION 1. That all that part of the town of Meredith lying southerly of the following line, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly shore of Sanbornton bay, on the line between lots numbered three and four in the seventh range and first division of lots in said town of Meredith; thence easterly on said line to the rangeway; thence northerly on said rangeway to the corner between lots numbered eight and nine in the sixth range; thence easterly on the line between said lots, the length of two lots, to the rangeway between the fourth and fifth range; thence northerly on said rangeway to the corner between lots number three and four in the fourth range; thence easterly on the line between said lots, the length of two lots, to the rangeway between the second and third range; thence southerly on said rangeway to the corner between lots numbered three and four in the second range; thence easterly on the line between said lots, the length of two lots, to the Winnipesaukee lake; thence southerly on the waters of said lake, and the line between the towns of Meredith and Gilford and town of Meredith, and on said Sanbornton bay, to the bounds begun at, be and the same is hereby severed from the town of Meredith, and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of Laconia.

SEC. 2. All real and personal property, including all debts and demands of every kind, now owned by and due to the

town of Meredith, all school and other funds owned by said town, and the proportion of the literary fund, which, until a new appointment of state taxes be payable to said towns, shall be divided between said towns in proportion of four dollars and sixty-nine cents to the town of Meredith, and three dollars and ninety-seven cents to Laconia, and if said towns cannot agree upon the division of any such property, Daniel K. Smith of Gilford, John H. Thompson of Holderness, and Daniel G. Ladd of Gilmanton, upon the request of either town, may make division of the same, or assign the same or any part thereof, to either of said towns, and may order the town to which such property may be assigned, to pay over such sums of money to the other town as in their opinion is equitable, according to the foregoing proportion, and may fix the time of payment.

Sec. 3. All taxes assessed since last March upon the polls and estates of those residing within the limits of Laconia, and all non-residents' taxes assessed since last March in said limits of Laconia, shall be collected by the collector to whom the same has been committed for that purpose, and after deducting therefrom the state and county taxes, shall be paid by him over to the town of Laconia, in the same manner and proportion in which he is directed to pay the same over to the town of Meredith, before the division, and the treasurer of Laconia, when chosen and legally qualified, shall have power to issue an extent against such collector for neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, that he would have if such collector had been chosen by said town of Laconia.

Sec. 4. All debts and liabilities heretofore incurred by said town of Meredith, and all municipal expenses of said town since the eighth day of March last, shall be paid by said towns in the same proportion in which the property was divided.

Sec. 5. All paupers now supported by the town of Meredith, shall be supported by the towns of Meredith and Laconia, each of said towns contributing to their support in the same proportion that the property of said towns was divided, until such time as either of said towns shall call for a division of

said paupers; and if said towns do not agree upon a division, the said Smith, Thompson and Ladd shall, upon the request of either of said towns, determine and assign to each of said towns their proportion of said paupers upon the same basis, as near as practicable, as that adopted for a division of the town property, and determine which of said paupers shall be supported by each of said towns, provided, however, that no person who is not, at the time of the passage of this act, in actual receipt of assistance from said Meredith, and supported by the same, shall be considered a pauper within the meaning of this act.

SEC. 6. In all assessments of state and county taxes, until the legislature shall otherwise order, the town of Meredith shall pay four dollars and sixty-nine cents and the town of Laconia three dollars and ninety-seven cents, and the state and county treasurers shall issue their respective warrants accordingly.

SEC. 7. Horatio N. Burnham, John C. Moulton, Stephen Gale and Samuel W. Saunders, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said town of Laconia, by posting up a warrant for that purpose as the law directs, at which meeting either of said persons may preside until a moderator shall be chosen, and at such meeting all necessary officers for said town may be chosen.

SEC. 8. The town of Laconia shall form a part of councillor district number two, senatorial district number six, and congressional district number one, and the militia thereof shall belong to the twenty-ninth regiment.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved July 14, 1855.

AN ACT to annex a portion of the Town of Gilford to the Town of Laconia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened.

SECTION 1. That all of that part of the town of Gilford bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones

on the easterly side of Round bay on a line with the northerly line of Thomas Durrell's land, and running easterly to and along said Durrell's land to the line between school districts No. 4 and No. 12; thence southerly on the line of school district No. 4 to the line between Gilford and Belmont; thence westerly on the line between Gilford and Belmont to Sanbornton bay, and to the line between Gilford and Laconia; thence northerly on said bay, Winnipiseogee river and Round bay, being on the line between Gilford and Laconia, to the bound begun at, be and the same hereby is severed from the town of Gilford and annexed to the town of Laconia.

SEC. 2. The town of Laconia shall assess and collect for the use and benefit of the town of Gilford, upon the polls and estates of the persons and estates liable to taxation in the portion of Gilford annexed to Laconia by this act, the sum of twenty thousand dollars and interest from the second Tuesday of March, 1875, within eight years from the passage of this act; but not more than one-fourth part of said twenty thousand dollars shall be assessed as aforesaid in any one of said eight years. Said sum shall be paid by said Laconia to said Gilford when collected.

SEC. 3. All taxes heretofore assessed annually upon the polls and estates of persons residing within the limits of the territory hereby annexed to Laconia, and upon the estates of said territory, if non-residents, shall be collected and applied the same as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 4. The polls and estates of persons residing within the limits of the territory hereby annexed to Laconia, and the estates in said territory of non-residents, shall not be taxed or in any way liable for the existing debts or liabilities of the town of Laconia, but all such debts and liabilities shall be paid by said town of Laconia the same as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 5. In all assessments of state and county taxes, until the legislature shall otherwise order, the town of Gilford shall pay four dollars and twenty-five cents, and the town of Laconia shall pay eight dollars and thirty cents, and the state and county treasurer shall issue their respective warrants accordingly.

SEC. 6. All that part of Gilford annexed to Laconia by this act, shall constitute a part of school district No. 1 in said Laconia, and all that part of school district No. 4 in said Gilford not annexed to Laconia by this act, is hereby made a part of school district No. 13 in said Gilford.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Approved July 2, 1874.

AN ACT to annex a portion of the Town of Laconia to the Town of Gilford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened.

SECTION 1. That all that part of the town of Laconia bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones on the westerly shore of Long bay, so called, at the north-easterly corner of the farm of Enoch B. Prescott; thence westerly on the northerly line of said Prescott's farm to the highway leading from Lake Village to Meredith; thence northerly on said highway to the centre of Tilton brook, so called; thence westerly down the centre of said brook to Round bay, so called; thence on said Round bay to the line dividing the town of Gilford from the town of Laconia, be and the same hereby is severed from the town of Laconia and annexed to the town of Gilford.

SEC. 2. The town of Gilford shall assess and collect for the use and benefit of the town of Laconia, upon the polls and estates of the persons and estates liable to taxation in the portion of Laconia annexed to Gilford by this act, the sum of two thousand dollars, and interest from the second Tuesday of March, 1877, within four years from the passage of this act; but no more than one-half of said sum of two thousand dollars shall be assessed as aforesaid, in any one of said four years. Said sum shall be paid by said Gilford to said Laconia when collected.

SEC. 3. All taxes heretofore assessed annually upon the polls and estates of persons residing within the limits of the

territory hereby annexed to Gilford, and upon the estates of said territory of non-residents, shall be collected and applied the same as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 4. The polls and estates of persons residing within the limits of the territory hereby annexed to Gilford, and the estates in said territory of non-residents, shall not be taxed or in any way liable for the existing debts or liabilities of the town of Gilford, but all such debts and liabilities shall be paid by said town of Gilford the same as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 5. In all assessments of state and county taxes, until the legislature shall otherwise order, the town of Laconia shall pay six dollars and eighty-seven cents, and the town of Gilford shall pay five dollars and sixty-eight cents; and the state and connty treasurers shall issue their respective warrants accordingly.

SEC. 6. All that part of Laconia annexed to Gilford by this act shall constitute a part of school district number 13 in said Gilford.

SEC. 7. Any person qualified to vote at any meeting held within six months from the passage of this act, in Laconia as now constituted, shall have the right to vote in Gilford, in which he shall become an inhabitant by the passage of this act.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Approved July 13, 1876.

NAMES OF SOLDIERS BURIED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS,

Whose Graves are Decorated by John L. Perley, Jr. Post No. 37.

UNION CEMETERY.

No. of Lot.	Right Side.	Service.
1.	John L. Perley, Jr.	War of the Rebellion.
3.	Chas. L. Hale.	" " "
"	Thomas Hale	" " "
8.	Daniel S. Bedee	" " "
25.	True W. Lougee	" " "
28.	Maj. Stephen Gale	War of the Revolution
32.	John G. Chase	War of the Rebellion.
37.	Wesley Maloon	" " "
47.	James A. Jones	" " "
49.	Lawrence Caswell	" " "
53.	Charles A. Hunt	" " "
56.	Henry H. Jackson	" " "
"	John H. Jackson	" " "
57.	Jas. S. Hoyt	War of 1812.
58.	James L. Eaton	War of the Rebellion.
75.	J. B. McCartney	" " "
76.	Emerson M. Piper	" " "
83.	Orrin Smith	" " "
85.	Geo. W. Jewett	" " "
91.	John P. Clay	" " "
"	Alfred B. Seavey	" " "
106.	Albert L. Busiel	" " "
110.	John Nickerson	" " "
"	Hiram Bachelder	" " "
112.	Charles A. Libby	" " "
112.	Frank F. Libby	" " "
120.	Charles S. Pickering	" " "
125.	Henry N. Clogston	" " "
126.	Augustus Morrill	" " "

No. of Lot.	Right Side.	Service.
134.	Eri B. Beaman	War of the Rebellion.
135.	Wm. E. Carlton	" " "
"	Jacob Watson	" " "
152.	Henry A. Swain	" " "
158.	Oliver Knowlton	" " "
"	Frank Knowlton	" " "
163.	DeWitt D. Dolley	" " "
199.	Frank G. Gilman	" " "
196.	Edwin G. Thomas	" " "
"	Ezra B. Bell	" " "
206.	Joseph S. Tilton	" " "
221.	Asa J. Bean	War of 1812.
222.	Geo. H. Osgood	War of the Rebellion.
225.	Alonzo Buntin	" " "
229.	Chas. H. Pearson	" " "
237.	Geo. W. Ladd	" " "
243.	Loami Bean	" " "
248.	Samuel Jewett	War of the Revolution.
251.	Elbridge N. Ellsworth	War of the Rebellion.
270.	Royal Boynton	" " "
285.	Charles H. Sanborn	" " "
289.	Wesley O. Farrar	" " "
291.	George H. Lamprey	" " "
293.	Noah Glover	" " "
472.	Philbrook R. Lovett	War of 1812.
480.	Josiah S. Piper	War of the Rebellion.
506.	Wm. Thomas	" " "
518.	Thomas J. Whipple	Mexican and War of the Rebellion.
524.	John W. Piper	War of the Rebellion.
558.	Elijah Hale	War of the Rebellion.
568.	Isaac P. Raymond	" " "
"	B. R. Randall	" " "
611.	Charles E. Clay	" " "
629.	Isaac Fonda	" " "
646.	James S. Thompson	" " "

No. of Lot.	Left Side.	Service.
302.	Frank B. Hackett.	War of the Rebellion.
"	Harrison Hackett.	" " "
317.	John R. Wiser	" " "
318.	Philip B. Webster	" " "
322.	Geo. F. Brown	" " "
330.	Andrew J. Thompson	" " "
331.	Smith W. Seavey	" " "
336.	Perley R. Brown	" " "
370.	Dudley Gilman	War of 1812.
341.	D. Hartley Lewis	War of the Rebellion.
346.	Henry C. Hill	" " "
352.	Daniel G. Thyng	" " "
359.	Ezra Eastman	" " "
364.	Joseph K. Parker	" " "
373.	Samuel W. Leighton . . .	" " "
"	Wesley Leighton	" " "
"	Frank Morrill	" " "
380.	Rufus W. Swain	" " "
395.	Winslow O. Whipple	" " "
402.	Wm. H. Sanborn	" " "
406.	John C. Pickering	" " "
409.	Wesley K. Porter	" " "
413.	J. B. Jones	" " "
414.	Patrick Rowen	" " "
420.	S. M. S. Moulton	" " "
423.	Winslow M. Lindsay	" " "
441.	Frank B. Huntress	" " "
442.	Benj. A. Sanborn	" " "
443.	Gilman G. Gale	" " "
448.	J. B. Pylsifer	War of 1812.
450.	Abel H. Stone	War of the Rebellion.
"	J. Patterson	" " "
1001.	Charles F. Jewett	" " "
1003.	Simon Cotton	" " "
1014.	Nathan R. Wiser	" " "
1020.	Ashley R. Quimby	" " "
1036.	John L. Roberts	" " "

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY.

Geo. W. Dearborn	War of the Rebellion.
Geo. Boynton	" " "
J. L. P. Whipple	" " "
Chas. F. Nydeger	" " "
Enoch Osgood	War of 1812.
Josiah Randlett	" "
Jacob Jewett	War of the Revolution.
U. M. Whipple	War of the Rebellion.

PRIVATE YARD ON PARADE.

James Filgate	War of 1812.

HEAD OF ROUND BAY.

Jos. G. Corliss	War of the Rebellion.
Charles F. Corliss	" " "
Smith Corliss	" " "
Daniel Woodman	" " "
John S. Collins	" " "
——— Sanborn	" " "

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

Michael Morris	War of the Rebellion.
Lawrence O'Boyd	" " "

IN PICKERING YARD, GILFORD.

Levi Pickering	War of 1812.

IN COLLINS YARD, GILFORD.

Asa Crosby	War of 1812.

AT THEWEIRS—YARD ON DOE FARM.

Capt. William Gordon	War of the Revolution.
Josiah Moulton	War of 1812.
Sylvester Keniston	War of the Rebellion.
Thomas Hilliard	" " "

SOLDIERS BURIED IN BAYSIDE CEMETERY, LACONIA.

Whose Graves are Decorated by Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36.

Lyman P. Whittier	Co. D, 1st Mass. Cav'y
Lieut. Joseph K. Whittier	Co. G, 12th N. H.
George W. Thompson	" " "
Alonzo S. Philbrick	12th N. H.
George W. Lane	Co. and Regt. unknown
Elton Harrington	" " "
Albert S. Buzzell	Co. A, 15th N. H.
Elbridge G. Locke	Co. B, 3rd N. H.
Peaslee H. Folsom	Co. — 2d N. H.
John Boyd	Co. and Regt. unknown
Edwin Willey	" " "
Sylvester W. Gordon	" " "
Charles S. Bean	Vol. Navy.
Joel Bean	Vol. Navy.
Timothy Davis	Co. E, 18th N. H.
John V. Barron	War of 1812.
Henry G. True	" "

HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

Albert H. Alexander	Co. G, 1st N. H. Cav'y
Orrin F. Wheeler	Co. A, 15th N. H.
Charles W. Davis	Co. G, 12th N. H.
Orrin O. Sanborn	Co. H, 18th N. H.
Lt. John B. Hendley	Co. A, 15th N. H.
George W. Batchelder	Co. A, 3d N. H.
James H. Davis	Co. and Regt. unknown
Simeon S. Oakes	" " "
Capt. J. S. Veasey	Co. D, 12th N. H.
Charles P. Davis	Co. A, 15th N. H.
George W. Hicks	Co. G, 12th N. H.
J. W. Smith	Co. F, 1st Mass. Art'y.

William H. Clinton	Co. G, 12th N. H.
DeWitt Clinton	Co. A, 15th N. H.
Elbridge E. Webster	Co. D, 1st N. H. Cav'y.
George T. Jackson	Co. A, 15th N. H.
Frank H. Gilman	Mass. Regt.
James W. Blake	Co. A, 15th N. H.
Alonzo F. Taylor	Co. A, 15th N. H.
John Knights	Co. G, 12th N. H.
Capt. Wm. Heywood	War of 1812.
Samuel Gilman	" "
Capt. Hugh Blaisdell	" "
J. D. Prescott	" "
Unknown	No stone.
Unknown	No stone.
In Hillside	26
In Bayside	17
Total	43

TABLES OF VITAL STATISTICS.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the City Council:—In accordance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:—

Births Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

JANUARY.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (If any.)	Sex and condition. Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.	No. child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
1		M		Living.	4	All white.	Narcisse Dion.	Felicite Michand	All white.	Laconia.	Laborer.	Canada	Canada
2		"		"	3		William Smith	Adile Shabot		"	Blacksmith	"	"
2			F	"	3		John A. Leavitt.	Nellie J. Gilman.		"	Machinist.	Milford, Ill.	Sandwich
8		"		"	4		Napoleon Guay.	Malvina Octeau.		"	Moulder.	Canada	Canada
10			"	"	2		Thomas J. Jefferson.	Josie Wheeler.		"	Dyer.	Laconia.	Bristol.
15	Harry R.	"		"	1		John A. Jameson	Laura M. Conant.		"	Harness-maker	Dunbarton.	Laconia.
16			"	"	2		Lewis S. Perley.	Clara L. Knowlton		"	Farmer	Laconia.	Meredith
22			"	"	1		Unknown.	Lucretia Adams.		"			Alton
23		"		"	2		Eugene O'Shea.	Annie Powers.		"	Merchant	Laconia.	Cambridge, Mass.
24			"	"	2		Elwin H. Proctor.	Ella F. Rowell		"	Druggist.	Claremont.	Keene.
24			"	"	3		Michael Whalen.	Belle Daly		"	Laborer.	Ireland	Ireland
30			"	"	10		Navier Boislard.	Sarah Gravison.		"	"	Canada	Canada
31		"		"	1		Not sworn.	Lillian E. Follansbee		"			Dorchester.

BIRTHS.—FEBRUARY.

1		M	Living	4		George Boulay	Lumina Fournier.	Laconia.	Laborer.	Canada	Canada
3		"	"	6		Albert Robert.	Georgina Jalbert	"	Tinsmith	"	"
4		"	"	4		Robert S. Foss	Dora P. Young	"	Mechanic	Strafford.	Belmont.
7	Charles Henry	"	"	1		Elmer S. Tilton.	Lillian G. Harrington	"	Manufacturer.	Laconia.	Laconia.
10		F	"	1		Edward Dow	Lizzie Johns.	"	Laborer.	"	Penacook
11		"	"	1		Elmer D. McCarty.	Lizzie E. Moulton.	"	Overseer.	Vermont.	Vermont.
12	Milthed Hazel	"	"	3	All white.	George A. Dow	Annie M. Whittier	"	Tinsmith	Laconia.	Lake Village
13			"	1		Charles L. Kimball	Olive Frost	"	Laborer.	Dorchester. Mass.	Vermont.
14	John	"	"	3		Herbert A. Gilman	Addie A. Moulton.	"	Mason.	Sanbornton	"
16		"	"	4		Albert C. Moulton	Eliza B. Foss.	"	Operator sawmill	Moultonboro	Tamworth.
18		"	"	3		Navisse Carignau.	Alphonsine Hebert	"	Laborer.	Canada	Canada
21		"	"	2		George A. King.	Phobe Fournic.	"	Knitter	Sherbrook, P. Q.	Sherbrook. P. Q.
22	Beatrice E.	"	"	1		Napoleon Gay.	Mary Haggerty	"	Laborer.	Pt. Levi, P. Q.	Dorchester, Mass.
25	Edith	"	"	4		George W. Burnham	Alice Burnham	"	Night watchman.	New Hampshire.	England.
25		"	"	1		Edward H. Wilkinson	L. Milebred Webster	"	Laborer.	Laconia.	Sanbornton
26		"	"	1		Walter A. Kendall.	Lilla Ford.	"	Machinist.	Vermont.	Wentworth
28		"	"	4		Michael Dineen.	Jennie Blackmar.	"	Laborer.	Canada	Ludlow, Mass.

MARCH.

1	Treftly Perley	M	Living	3		Wm. E. Buskett	Mary G. Buskett	Laconia	Machinist	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Malden, Vt.
1		"	"	2		Alphonse Goselin	Delia Lovanger	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
5		"	"	1		Louis Reyer	Marie Lamontague	"	Laborer	"	"
6		F	"	4		Geo. B. Austin	Ida A. Goss	"	Clerk	Mendham, N. J.	Manchester
7		"	"	2		James Smith	Laura Diome	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
9		"	"	1		Robert W. Fitzpatrick	Elsie M. Tanner	"	Iron moulder	"	England
9		"	"	4		John H. Swain	Mary Folsom	"	Overseer	Hill	Gilford
9		"	"	2		Cleophas Fecteau	Olevine Morin	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
11	Raymond N.	"	"	2		George S. Merrill	Lindee J. Coban	"	R. R. employe	Wentworth	Wentworth
16		"	"	1		Unknown	Marie St. Pierre	"			Canada
16	Edward Thomas	"	"	1	All white.	Edward W. Dickson	Oberline Labbie	"	Laborer	Groveton.	"
17		"	"	4		Philippe Tardif	Marie Couture	"	"	Canada	"
19			"	3		William H. Black	Mary L. Morrisey	"	"	England	New Hampshire
20	Agnes	"	"	5		James Gingrass	Georgianna Dufram	"	"	Canada	Canada
20	Arthur	"	"	10		Napoleon Neddeau	Nellie Minor	"	Mill operative	"	"
21		"	"	1		William Barlow	Gora Lette	"	Laborer	Vermont	Vermont
22	Ross	"	"	2		Albert Cowen	Clara Hatch	"			
23		"	"	4		George Brow	Carry Corliss	"	Mason	Vermont	Laconia
26		"	"	4		Ludger Bilodeau	Delia Octeau	"	Spinner	Canada	Canada
29		"	"	1		William S. Davis	Anna M. Walker	"	Knitter	Lakeport	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
30		"	"	1		Joseph Lemay	Salomee Brulotte	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
30	Joseph Thomas	"	"	7		Patrick O'Neil	Mary A. Quinn	"	Jobber	"	"
30	Norman Archie	"	"	1		Arthur A. Kimcar	Clarie Moore	"	Carpenter	"	"

BIRTHS.—APRIL.

Date of birth.	Name of child. (If any.)	Sex and condition. Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.	No. child. 1st, 2d, &c	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
3			F	Stillborn	1	All white.	Fred C. Watson	Hattie H. Philbrook	All white.	Laconia	Merchant	Moultonboro	St. Paul, Minn
6			"	"	1		Isaac Baker	Addie May Larock		"	Mill operative		Bethlehem
6			"	Living	12		Anselme Dutil	Obeline Couture		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
6	Lizzie B.		"	Stillborn	5		Martin Kimball	Ida M. Kimball		Gilford	Farmer	Belmont	Gilford
10			"	Living	1		James G. Thompson	Ellen M. Jewell		Laconia	Laborer	Tamworth	Campton
11		M		Stillborn	3		Roy W. Turner	Winnifred H. Holebr'k		"	"	Cambridge	Colebrook
11			"	Living	9		Charles Raquette	Sarah Dubois		"	"	Canada	Canada
13			"	"	5		Napoleon J. Dyer	—— McLeod		"	Lawyer	New York	Massachusetts
16		"		"	2		Arthur Turgeon	Mary A. Cr ss		"	Laborer	Groveton	Keysville, N. Y.
20		"		Stillborn	4		Geo. F. Moulton			"	Machinist		
21	Edwin F.	"		Living	1		Evander F. Gamage	Eleanor A. Rooney		Boston, Mass	Salesman	Maine	Maine
21	James H.	"		"	3		James Milloud	Bridget Conolle		Laconia	Spinner	Scotland	Ireland
22		"		"	1		Alcide Nadeau	Aimee Couture		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
22			"	"	5		Curtis T. Weeks	Georgia A. Moulton		"	Iron moulder	Dorchester	Sandwich
23	Arthur	"		"	15		Joseph N. Tetreau	Matilda Richard		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
23			"	"	1		Ernest Rheaume	—— Vallieres		"	Carpenter	"	"
25	Andrew	"		"	3		Charles H. Hackett	Nellie M. Abbott		"	Needle maker	Lowell, Mass	Jackson
27			"	"	2		Frank Flood	Ma y Smith		"	Paper hanger	Ireland	Nova Scotia
28		"		"	4		John Perry	Lizzie Bulis		"		Canada	Canada

MAY.

2	Charles Busiel	M		Living	5	All white.	Jerry C. Holland	Annie Sullivan	All white.	Laconia	Barber	Ireland	Gilford
4			F	"	1		Ira B. C. Hall	Mary A. Hamilton		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
9		"		"	1		J. H. Gyer	Ida Bilodan		"	Moulder	Vermont	"
10		"		"	2		Dennis O'Snea	Sadie Brownton		"	Painter	Laconia	"
13			"	"	1		Frank N. Davis	May E. Horne		"	Laborer	Gilford	Moultonborough
15			"	"	1		Thomas Sanchargrin	Virginie Lemaux		"	Baker	Canada	Canada
17		"		"	2		Wm. E. Johnson	Clara B. Dunham		"	Knitter	Portsmouth	Canaan
20	Marshall Elbie	"		"	3		John W. Tibbetts	Ianthia M. Barnum		"	Painter	Dixfield, Me.	Laconia
21			"	"	2		J. W. Copp	Nellie Daveming		"	Laborer, N'dle S'p.	New Hampton	Ellsworth
21		"		"	2		Byron A. C. Hinds	Sadie L. Adams		"	Operative	Sandwich	Boscawen
21			"	"	2		James Dalton	Mary McMahoney		"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
22		"		"	3		Burton A. Curtis	Minnie L. Blanchard		"	Machinist	Frankfort, Me.	Gaysville, Vt.

23		M	Living	4	All white.	Frank Morin	Mary Boulay	All white.	Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Canada
23		"	Stillborn	3		Martin Morrisey	Caroline Clenson		"	"	Ireland	Norway
23		"	Living	1		Geo. A. Cochrane	Blanche Walker		"	Photographer	Clinton, Mass.	England
24		"	"	1		Robert Wilson	Sarah A. Mathers		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
24		"	"	5		John Baker	Clara Gilman		"	Jobber	Ashland	Gilford
25		"	"	8		Clement Brank	Adele Caron		"	Butler	Canada	Canada
26	Agel Burt	"	"	2		Albert F. Mellett	Mary Porvincal		"	Machinist	Vermont	"
28		"	"	9		A. McForlin	Jane Brogan		"	Laborer	Canada	"
29		"	"	1		William Gray	Nettie Roberts		"	"	Cambridge, Vt.	New York
29		"	"	2		Edgar S. Hodgon	Carrie L. Colby		"	Blacksmith	Tuftonborough	Canada
30		"	"	1		Edward E. Arnold	Florence Smith		"	Laborer	"	Tamworth

JUNE.

8		F	Living	2	All white.	Cyrille Leonard	Aglae Vaillancourt	All white.	Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Canada
10		M	"	1		Joseph Deblois	Anna Movel		"	Carpenter	"	"
11		"	"	6		Albert Poire	Henriette Merchant		"	Painter		"
11		"	"	1		Francis W. McGill	Hannah M. Mathers		"	Laborer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	"
12		"	"	1		Octave Bolduc	Delima Boivin		"	"	Canada	"
15		"	"	3		Leander L. Evans	L. Maud Richardson		"	Machinist	Holderness	Laconia
15	Peter	"	"	1		John D. Cruikshank	Maggie Dunbar		"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
16		"	"	12		Patrick Sullivan	Mary Coumhan		"	Spinner	Ireland	Ireland
18		"	"	3		Daniel Finn	Anna Flynn		"	Hostler	"	"
20		"	"	1		Cyrill Deronin	Ellen Perry		"	Carpenter	Canada	Laconia
21		"	Stillborn	1		Wm. Davis	Jennie Davis		Milan			
21		"	Living	2		Geo. O. Clark	Nellie Staples		Laconia	Stocking Boarder	New York City	Laconia
25		"	"	3		Willie C. Bartlett	Elisie J. Bartlett		"	Mill operative	Salem, Vt.	Ashland
27		"	"	2		Charles Stolworthy	Celia M. Reil		"	Wool sorter	Franklin	Penacook
27		"	"	3		Fred Stone	Daisy C. Howland		"	Iron moulder	Laconia	Sanbornton
29		"	"	2		J. G. Haley	Augusta King		"	Laborer		Morrisville

JULY.

3		M	Living	11	All white.	Pierre Gagne	Elizabeth Dufour	All white.	Laconia	Contractor	Canada	Canada
3		"	"	3		Edward Hamilton	Lucinde Dubois		"	Laborer	"	"
4		"	"	1		William H. Joseph	Delphine Daoust		"	Machinist	Massachusetts	"
8		F	"	4		Joseph Laroche	Amanda Mercier		"	Laborer	Canada	"
9		"	"	4		John Banford	Louise Pluff		"	Barber	"	"
11		"	"	4		Charles E. Robie	Katie White		"	H. R. R. employe	Bedford	Maine
13		"	"	3		Alfred Tanguay	Antoinette Marchand		"	Painter	Canada	Canada
14		"	"	1		Edward E. Bradbury	Mary A. Webster		"	Salesman	Tamworth	Sandwich
16		"	"	1		Fred F. Chandler	Ella M. Corey		"		Northfield, Vt.	Bethel, Vt.

BIRTHS.—JULY.—*Continued.*

Date of birth	Name of child. (If any.)	Sex and condition. Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.	No. child. 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
17			F	Living			Emmandel Gilbert			Laconia.	Laborer	Canada	Canada
18		M		"	2		Charles P. Lougee	Jessie Cummings		"	Electric Light Co.	Sanbornton	
19	Hannah Danforth		"	"	2		Elmer E. Sleeper	Ida Goodwin		"	Milkman	Gilford	Warren
22			"	"	3		Phydine Octeau	Louise Champagne		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
22		"		"	1	All white.	Willard I. Bean	Edwina T. Buck	All white.	"	"	Gilford	Saco, Me.
23		"		"	6		Octave Bercier	Marie Boulanger		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
25		"		"	2		Ferdinat Lebel	Marilda Boulay		"	Butler	"	"
29		"		"	1		Adelard Begin	Leonic Lacasse		"	Dyer	"	"
30			"	"	5		Louis Theberge	Cedulie Martin		"	Knitter	"	"

AUGUST.

1		M		Stillborn	13		Honore Brocha	Amazelie Leyeune		Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Canada
1			F	Living	1		Napoleon Dube	Delima Couture		"	"	"	"
2			"	Stillborn	4		Jean Fougere	Virginia Morin		"	"	"	"
3			"	Living	4		Edward Hewley	Hannah Leavitt		"		Ireland	Laconia
3			"	"	2		Isaac T. Uphan	Emma Ball		"	Cabinet maker	North Union	Boylston, Mass.
5		"		"	2		Joseph Labrecque	Caroline Gregoire		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
6			"	"	1		James McCarthy	Mary E. Hennessy		"	Iron moulder	Ireland	"
9		"		"	4		Napoleon Begin	Adeline Laroche		"	Carder	Canada	"
10		"		"	1		Amedee Laplante	Maliana Chabot		"	Laborer	"	"
11	Hazel G.		"	"	1	All white.	Edmont C. Gross	Isabel C. Davis	All white.	"	"	Belmont	Charleston
11			"	"	12		Joseph H. Guay	Rosa Levurtu		"	Iron moulder	Canada	Canada
14		"		"	4		Will W. Sanders	Amaret W. Morehouse		"	Machinist	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
17			"	"	1		Antony Anabile	Maggie N. Belford		"	Barber	Italy	New Hampshire
20			"	"	12		Zephirin Caron	Desange Laverter		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
20		"		"	3		Horatio H. Vittum	Hannah T. Scales		"	"	Sandwich	Ireland
21			"	"	4		Pierre Morin	Dina Bartlett		"	"	Canada	Canada
21		"		"	5		Narcisse Bissonnette	Delina Gagnon		"	"	"	"
22			"	"	5		Michael Belford	Jessie Powell		"	Machinist	"	"
24			"	"	3		John Twombly	Sadie E. Knowles		"	Salesman	"	Jersey City, N. J.
26		"		"	2		Edwin L. Cram	Lillian G. Merrill		"	Machinist	Boston, Mass.	
27		"		"	2		John E. Currier	Clara M. Grey		"	Railroad employe	West Rumney	Jackson

SEPTEMBER.

2		M		Living	8		Ovide Rousieau	Elise Bernier		Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Canada
3		"		"	1		Joseph A. Hebert	Georgina St. Jacques		"	Butler	"	"
5			F	"	3		Joseph Braconnier	Lucie Drouin		"		"	"
7		"		"	2		Louis J. Labrecque	Cedulie Fontaine		"	Carpenter	"	"
8		"		"	2	All white.	Daniel P. O'Connell	Hattie E. Morrisey	All white.	"	Laborer	Ireland	Albany, N. Y
10			"	"	3		Wilburn Cotman	Mine Cotman		"	Melter in foundry	Canada	Canada
14		"		"	1		Anson B. Cunningham	Lizzie M. Sanborn		"	Sawyer	Jefferson, Me	Concord
18		"		"	3		H. A. Huckins	M. E. Emery		"	Watchman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
20	Marion I		"	"	1		Chester B. Averill	Edith May Lerava		"	Telegraph operat'r	Mt. Vernon	Warren
22			"	"	3		James F. Conway	Julia A. Estall		"	Tobacconist	Manchester	Newport, Vt.
23	Evalynn		"	"	1		Prescott C. Lamprey	Dora May Berdeen		"	Pharmacist	Laconia	Laconia
23		"		"	1		Elzear Boulay	Delia Houle		"	Laborer	Canada	Massachusetts
24		"		"	1		Unknown	Mary O'Brien		"			Ireland
27			"	"	6		Hercule Gagne	Emelie Boulay		"	tone mason	"	Canada

OCTOBER.

4			F	Living	4		Louis Gagnor	Philonene Roy		Laconia	Knitter	Canada	Canada
4	Mabel Clarica		"	"	1		Leon G. Rowe	Minnie B. Taylor		"	Book-keeper	Belmont	Wisconsin
4			"	"	5		Louis Sahivageau	Caroline Whitmore		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
6		M		"	2		Frederick W. Wilcox	Mabel L. Cutting		"	Teamster	"	Laconia
7			"	"	3		John F. Kimball	Phenice Dilgnan		"	Painter	Manchester	Illinois
11		"		"	6		Philias Ginlmette	Malvina Lapointe		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
13		"		"	1		John Shean	Mary E. Morris		"	Knitter	Lakeport	Lakeport
15		"		"	1	All white.	Frank R. Davis	Lizzie Currier	All white.	"	Laborer	Laconia	Province Quebec
16		"		"	2		George G. Sanders	Bertha G. Sanders		"	Concreter	Hebron	Nova Scotia
18		"		"	5		John W. Caverly	Mary J. Campbell		"	Laborer	Wentworth	"
18		"		"	4		John Norway	Hattie Walker		"	Milkman	Vermont	Canada
19			"	"	1		George Bachand	Lea Turgeon		"	Painter	Canada	"
21		"		"	8		Luc Delile	Marie Bolduc		"	Laborer	"	"
23		"		"	2		Edward Bolduc	Florida Rousseau		"	"	"	"
23		"		"	1		Napoleon Cliche	Celamire Giroux		"	"	"	"
28			"	"	2		Louis Racine	Delia Morency		"	"	"	"

NOVEMBER.

1			F	Living	7		Alfred Laramie	Myrilie Gignac		Laconia	Laborer	New York	Canada
4		M		"	2	All white	Alexander A. Campbell	Nettie J. Ray	All white	"	Wheelwright	Nova Scotia	Concord
9		"		"	3		George S. Taylor	Flora E. Sawyer		"	Mechanic	Belmont	Woodstock
13		"		Stillborn	5		Frank W. Stevens	Alice M. Duffy		"	Mill operative	Lakeport	Nashua
13			"	Living	4		Joseph Desjardins	Harmini Coachi		"	Grocer	Canada	Canada

BIRTHS.—NOVEMBER.—*Continued.*

Date of birth.	Name of child. (If any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.	No. child. 1st, 2d, &c	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
14			F	Stillborn	1	All white.	Frank P. Marston	Mary E. Woodward	All white.	Laconia	Salesman	Meredith	Wilmot Flat
16			"	Living	1		Robert F. Foss	May E. Haddock		"	Carpenter	Strafford	Canada
18	Clyde Dana	M		"	3		Harley W. Carey	Alice L. Baldwin		"	Grocer	Jay, Vt.	Laconia
19		"		"	4		David F. Williams	Ann Jane Welham		"	Laborer	Wales	Wales
19	Elmira Annie		"	"	6		Hubbard Williams	Mabel A. Hines		"	Watchman	Lowell, Mass	Sandwich
23			"	"	14		Phydine Poire	Delina Guay		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
24			"	"	7		L. W. Downs	K. Sheridan		"	Merchant	New Hampshire	New York
26			"	"	8		Mazaire O. Birow	Emma Veilleux		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
28			"	"	6		Joseph Gagnor	Emma Boulay		"	"	"	"

DECEMBER.

Date of birth.	Name of child. (If any.)	Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.	No. child. 1st, 2d, &c	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
2			F	Living	1	All white.	Daniel Henderson	Lena Loefch	All white.	Laconia.	Laborer	Canada	Germany
4			"	"	1		Asa B. Boarchman	Alice Floyd		"	Blacksmith	Wentworth	Amity, Me.
6			"	"	1		James E. Flack	Hattie E. ———		"		Canada	Canada
7	Manda	M		"	5		F. X. Mercier	L. Tanguay		"	Blacksmith	"	"
8		"		"	1		Frank T. Smith	Lena C Davis		"	Carpenter	Boston	Lakeport
10		"		"	2		Charles A. Fales	Mamie Perkins		"	Engineer	Rumney	Ossipee
11		"		"	4		Joseph Racine	Deneige Hebert		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
19	Jos. W.	"		"	1		Charles Deblois	Lumina Nadeau		"	Carpenter	"	"
21			"	"	5		John K. Flanders	Nellie Mason		"	Laborer	Warner	West Farland, P.Q.
21		"		"	1		Omer Labbe	Cleophee Jalbert		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
22				Stillborn			John Jewell	Emma Jewett		"			
23	Lovena Vretova		"	Living	1		Frank S. Peaslee	Maggie E. Twombly		"	Knitter	Laconia	Laconia
24		"		"	2		Joseph Pare	Edwidge Dayon		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
24		"		"	10		Joseph Rousha	Elizabeth J. Laramie		"	"	Keysville, N. Y	Keysville, N. Y
25			"	"	9		Wash. Constantine	Sarah ———		"	"		
25			"	"	2		John T. Nixon	Margrette Hawkins		"	Mechanic	Liverpool, Eng	Manchester, Eng
26	Bernice Willette		"	"	2		W. N. Cragin	Kate M. Pattee		"	Teacher	Peterboro	Holyoke, Mass
28		"		"	4		Elmer E. Elliott	Ella L. Traver		"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
30		"		"	1		William Nelson	Mina E. Leete		"	Civil engineer	Laconia	Danville, Quebec
31			"	"	7		Peter Jacques	Mary Carignau		"	Laborer	Canada	Vermont.
31		"		"	5		Joseph Adam	Anna Croteau		"	"	"	Canada
31		"		"	1		Isaie Malwin	Catherine Guay		"	Machinist	"	"

Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

JANUARY.

Date—1893.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
15	Laconia.	John Dunlavy	Laconia	32	All white.	Dyer	Ireland	Martin Dunlavy Kate Marr	Ireland "		2d	John L. Schakers, Laconia.
		Nora Walen	"	21		Housekeeper	"				1st	
15	"	Herman J. Thompson	"	20		Blacksmith	Gilford	Geo. W. Thompson Mary E. Dolloff	Gilford Meredith		1st	Rev. J. H. Haines, Laconia.
		Minnie May Paro	"	20			Newport, Vt.				1st	
17	"	Isai J. Molouin	"	24		Machinist	Canada	Maxime Molouin Delima Gingrass	Canada "		1st	John L. Schakers, Laconia.
		Catherine Guay	"	22		Milliner	"	Thomas Guay Sarah Nolan	" "	Laborer	1st	
18	"	Charles E. Schramm	Burlingt'n, Ia	31		Merchant	Burlington, Ia.	J. S. Schramm A. P. Williams	Germany New York	Merchant	2d	Rev. Jas. B. Morrison, Laconia,
		Fanny G. Anderson	Laconia	25				Thomas W. Anderson Sarah Moulton	Gilford		1st	

FEBRUARY.

13	Laconia.	Charles Deblois	Laconia.	24	All white.	Carpenter	Canada	E. Deblois Elizabeth Bertrand	Canada "		1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Lumina Nadeau	"	22			"	Joseph Nadeau Eliza Michan	" "	Laborer	1st	
18	"	Walter E. Ingram	"	33		Carpenter	Piermont, Vt	Wallace W. Ingram Eliza Willey	Wadd'gt'n, NY Vermont		1st	Rev. J. H. Haines, Laconia.
		Hattie E. Shepard	"	24		Mill operative	Rumney				1st	
25	"	Horatio H. Brown	"	33		Painter	Albany, N. Y.	Geo. H. Brown Mary P. Webber	England "	Musician	2d	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
		Annie M. Grant	"	27			Nova Scotia				2d	

MARRIAGES.—MARCH.

Date—1893.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
29	Laconia.	Elzear Boulet	Laconia.	19	White	Laborer	Canada	Elzear Boulet	Canada	Mason	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Rose Blais	"			
		Delia Tetreau	"	19		Mill operative	Fall River, Ms.	A. Tetreau	"		1st	
									"			

APRIL.

Date—1893.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
3	Laconia.	Henry Noll	Laconia.	21	All white.	Mill operative	Lyme	E. Noll	Canada		1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Ida Gingrass	"	Housewife		
		Delia Ouellette	"	18		"	Canada	E. Ouellette	"		1st	
								A. Vachon	"	Housewife		
6	Meredith	Geo. A. Cochrane	"	34		Photographer	Clinton, Mass.	T. H. Cochrane	Clinton		1st	Rev. J. Erskine, Meredith.
								M. J. Cochrane	New Brunsw'k.			
		Blanche Walker	"	17			England	Wm. Walker	England		1st	
								Annie Walker				
17	Laconia.	Well Mongeon	"	24		Spinner	Vermont	O. Mongeon		Laborer	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								T. Langlois				
		Lumina Doust	"	22		Mill operative	Laconia	John Doust	Canada		1st	
								J. Jendron				
17	"	Louis Girouse	"	27		Blacksmith	Canada	Lewis Girouse			2d	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Philomenie Parent				
		Claudia Jean	"	21		Mill operative	"	Francois Jean				
								Emma Morency				
18	"	Joseph H. Gingrass	"	29		Salesman	"	Noel Gingrass		Carpenter	1st	Rev. Jas. B. Morrison, Laconia.
								P. Roux				
		Jennie A. True	"	31			Laconia	N. L. True		Doctor	1st	
								E. Tucker	Laconia	Housewife		
18	"	R. W. Price	"	54		Dentist	Gilmanton	Moses Price	Gilmanton	Farmer	2d	Rev. F. L. Wiley, Laconia.
								Sarah Page	"	Housewife		
		Annette Chesley	Alton	49		School teacher	New Durham	J. F. Chesley	New Durham	Farmer	1st	
								Abigail Chesley	Bartlett			
19	"	Achille Poire	Laconia.	19		Painter	Canada	Achille Poire	Canada	Jobber	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Vitaline Chatigny				
		Mary Laramee	"	19		Mill operative	Keysville, N.Y.	Louis Laramee	New York		1st	
								Mary R. Martin	Keysville, N.Y.			

26	Laconia.	Clarence B. Judkins	Laconia	28	All white.	Knitter	Franklin	J. H. Judkins			1st	John L. Schakers, Laconia.
								F. Dunning	Bangor, Me.			
		Jessie B. Wheeler	"	21			Bristol, Vt.	Nathan Wheeler	Canada	Painter	1st	
								Julia Dwyer	Vermont			
27	"	Geo. C. Freeze	Tuftonboro	64		Farmer	Moultonboro	W. E. Freeze	Moultonboro		2d	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
								Irene Brown	"			
		Olive Currier	Laconia	58			Gilmanton				2d	
27	"	Thos. Kitson Bruce	"	32		Physician		Lewis A. Bruce	Portsmouth		1st	Rev. C.A.G. Thurston, Laconia,
								Margaret Kitson	"			
		Katie B. Jewett	"	21			Laconia	John G. Jewett			1st	
29	"	Edmund G. Howe	"	21		Fireman	Canada	Abraham Howe	Canada	Millwright	1st	Rev. C.A.G. Thurston, Laconia.
								Julia Putney	"			
		Maude Sanborn	"	18			Sandwich	David Sanborn	Laconia	Moulder	1st	
								Julia Heddle	Sandwich	Housewife		

MAY.

9	Laconia	Frank M. Griffin	Laconia	19	All white.	Travelling sal'sm'n	Strafford	Almus Griffin	Strafford	Shoemaker	1st	Rev. William Warren, Laconia.
								M. Caverly	Barrington			
		E. M. Cross	Bristol	17			New Hampton	Frank Cross		Blacksmith	1st	
								Lizzie Hatch				
10	"	Desire Dulac	Victory, Vt	29		Laborer	Canada	Eugene Dulac			1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								T. Bolduc				
		Josephine Villenuve	Laconia	20			"	Francois Tilleneuve			1st	
								Philoniene Poirer				
16	"	M. W. Griffin	"	34		Mill operative	Tilton	Dow B. Griffin			1st	John L. Schakers, Laconia.
								Susan W. Clark	Sanbornton			
		Julia Higgins	"	33		"	Ireland	John Higgins			1st	
								J. Lehan	Ireland			
20	"	Chas. L. Vaughan	"	29		Painter	Woodstock, Vt	L. Vaughan			1st	Rev. W. Bradbury, Laconia.
								M. Lamphere	Woodstock			
		Eva G. Crosby	"	20			Gilford	Geo. Crosby	Gilford	Farmer	1st	
								Sarah Munsey	"	Housewife		
22	"	Frank Moren	"	23				Frank Moren	Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Adile Baron	"	Housewife		
		Malvina Nadeau	"	22		Mill operative	Canada	Pierre Nadeau			1st	
								Georgiana Labrecque				
27	"	Frank P. Neal	"	23		Machinist	Laconia	Smith Neal	Meredith		1st	Rev. C.A.G. Thurston, Laconia.
								Eliza A. Heath	Salisbury			
		Nellie M. Davis	"	22		Home	"	Hiram A. Davis	Dover	Retired	1st	
								Sarah D. Young	Gilmanton	Housewife		
29	"	Ed. Adams	"	22		Moulder	Canada	Ben Adams			1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								P. Vallier	Canada			
		Delia Labbe	"	19				Richard Labbe	"	Laborer	1st	
								Josephine Deroin	"			

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29	Laconia	Ben J. Smith	Laconia	28	White.	Machinist	Holderness	Henry Smith Lydia Roadall	Centre Harbor "	Farmer	1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Bertha S. Gray	"	27			Laconia	James R. Gray C. Wentworth			1st	

JUNE.

1	Laconia	Edward Mitchell	Laconia	21	All white.	Polisher	Laconia	N. C. Mitchell Ruth Leavitt	Magon, P. Q Sanbornton	Mason Housewife	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
		Flora McD. Gold	"	20			Richmond, P.Q	John Gold Mary A. Wade	England Melbourne, PQ	Farmer	1st	
3	"	Wm. D. Roby	"	30		Painter	Sutton	Wm. D. Robie Lucy Hubbard	Vermont Sutton		1st	Rev. D. C. Easton, Laconia.
		Mamie Carlisle	"	17			Lebanon	David H. Carlisle Carrie E. Hall			1st	
7	"	Everett L. Evans	"	23		Telegaph operator	Townsend, Ms.	A. Evans Hattie A. Lewis	Lyme Concord		1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Louise L. Bundy	"	19			Laconia	Wm. F. Bundy Elba J. Colby	Laconia	Needle mkr	1st	
7	Littleton	Joseph C. Seeley	"	22		Mill operative	St. Johnsbury V	James Seeley Mary Nugent	Vermont "	Farmer Housewife	1st	John B. Merrill, Littleton.
		Minnie E. Cardinal	Littleton	22			Littleton	Peter Cardinal Kate Richardson		Lumber d'r	1st	
7	Laconia	Arthur F. Turner	Laconia	24		Printer	Chelsea, Mass.	David S. Turner Martha J. Farrar	Massachusetts Belmont	Tailor	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
		S. Alice Locke	CentreHarb'r	22		Dressmaker	Central City, Ia	John E. Locke Susan M. French	Loudon Woonsock't, RI	Painter	1st	
7	"	Frank P. Webster	Laconia	35		Supt. water works	Monroe	Geo. L. Webster Nancy Huntoon	Bath Littleton	Farmer	1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Lillian Belle Robie	"	22		Home	Gilford	Geo. H. Robie Jennie Clifford	Canterbury	Merchant	1st	
10	"	John Fournier	West Town	41		Laborer	Canada	Joe Fournier Marceline Rouillard			2d	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Obeline Shivierge	Laconia	28			"	Ferdinand Shivierge Obeline Bouffard	Canada	Farmer	1st	

12	Laconia	Joseph Forgues	Laconia	29	Mason	Canada	Andrew Forgues	Canada	Farmer	2d	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia
		Georgiana Laflamme	"	23		"	Elizabeth Cote			1st	
13	"	Chas. A. Harvell	"	36	Carpenter	Campton, P.Q.	Frank Laflamme	"		1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern. Laconia.
		Emma A. Burbank	"	29		Bartlett	Marie Lacourt	"		1st	
14	Hancock	Wm. E. Putnam	"	27	Treasurer	Boston	J. W. Harvell	"		1st	Rev. H. L. Kelsey, Hancock.
		Annie Lindsay	Hancock	27		Lynn, Mass.	S. A. Jameson			1st	
14	Laconia	Charles O. Downing	Laconia	27	Salesman	Wentworth	Albert Burbank	Conway		1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
		Gertrude W. Somes	"	23	Home	Laconia	Sarah A. Heath	"		1st	
17	"	Jeremiah E. Helme	"	50	Machinist	Providence, R I	Wm. S. Putnam	Landaff	Machinist	1st	Chas. F. Stone, J. P., Laconia.
		Viola Knox	"	43		St. Johnsbury V	Emeline Downe	Walden, Vt.	Housewife	1st	
19	"	Andrew Dubuque	"	42	Operator	Chambly Cantn	John Lindsay	Peabody, Mass	Farmer	2d	Rev. J. Monge. Laconia.
		Nellie Decellis	"	27	Clerk	Richmond Jun	Mary J. Larabee	" "		1st	
21	"	Alphonse Dupont	"	20	Laborer	Canada	John L. Downing	Meredith		2d	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Adeline Duval	"	19		"	Martha Downing	Wentworth		2d	
21	"	Frank B. Elwell	"	29	Book-keeper	Brookline, Ms.	Geo. R. Somes			1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
		L. Florence Leavitt	"	23		Laconia	Belinda C. Somes			1st	
21	Alexandria	Elgen Wells	"	23		Bristol	Wm. C. Helme			1st	John N. Bradford, Alexandria.
		Lillian W. Kelley	Alexandria	22			Celinda Gould			1st	
21	Laconia	Arthur W. Dinsmoor	Laconia	23	Clerk	Laconia	Nelson Roberts		Farmer	2d	Rev. S. C. Keeler. Concord.
		Amy W. Hatch	"	23		Lowell, Mass	Godford Dubuque			2d	
24	"	Valere Bedard	"	23	Blacksmith	Canada	Adelaide Sabourin	Chambly Cantn		2d	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Melvina Cote	Ashland	23			Leon Decellis		Contractor	1st	
24	"	Allen M. Avery	Laconia	21	Machinist	Plymouth	Caroline Hogue	Sherbrook		1st	Rev. Jas. B. Morrison, Laconia.
		Stella A. Miner	"	22	Book-keeper	Whitefield	George Dupont	Canada	Carpenter	1st	
							Mary Blouin	"		1st	
							H. Duval			1st	
							Marceline Charest			1st	
							James W. Elwell	Biddeford, Me.		1st	
							Sophia E. Elwell	Swampscott		1st	
							Almon C. Leavitt	Washington, Vt	Conductor	1st	
							Mary F. Leavitt			1st	
							J. W. Wells	Bristol		1st	
							Rose Boswell	P. Q.		1st	
							D. S. Dinsmoor			1st	
							Amelia M. Dinsmoor	Bennington		1st	
							E. C. Hatch	Chelsea, Vt	Lumber d'r	1st	
							Eleanor W. Hatch	Poland, Me	Housewife	1st	
							F. Bedard	Canada		2d	
							H. A. Lapage	"		2d	
							Fortirna Cote		Chopper	2d	
							Delia Courtois			2d	
							Martin Avery			1st	
							Mary E. Ward	Plymouth		1st	
							Austin Miner	Whitefield	Carpenter	1st	
							Julia Miner	Lancaster		1st	

All White.

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28	Laconia	Ara L. Sargent	Laconia	35	All white.	Machinist	Lake Village	Sylvester Sargent Rhoda Clay			1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Minnie B. Burres	"	23			Northfield, Vt.	John S. Burres Fannie S. Dickerson	Northfield		1st	
28	Canaan	William A King	"	29		Dentist	P. Q.	Henry King Mary Ann Kirtland	England P. Q.	Farmer	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
		Helen A. Martin	Canaan	26		School teacher	Canaan	Lucy Martin	Canaan		1st	
28	Laconia	J. Herbert Stratton	Lawrence Ms	22		Wood moulder	E. Boston, Ms.	James Stratton Frances Mead	Chipman, Mass Majorville, NB	Wood moul Housewife	1st	Rev. C.A.G. Thurston, Laconia.
		Elizabeth O. Dow	Laconia	20			Laconia	E. L. Dow Mary A. Dow	Meredith Sanbornton	Butcher Housewife	1st	
28	"	John F. Farrar	"	38		Lumber works	Maine.	Simon Farrar Ellen Jenkins	Maine. "	Farmer Housewife	1st	E. H. Shannon, J. P., Laconia.
		Jennie Walton	Amity, Me.	32			Amity, Me.	Amos Hall Nancy Jones		Farmer Housewife	2d	

JULY.

3	Laconia	Nelson Case	Laconia	22	All white.	Fireman	Troy, Pa.	N. B. Case Eliza McIntosh	Troy, Pa " "	Farmer	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
		Eva Hackett	East Tilton	20				J. M. Hackett	Vermont	Mill op'tive	1st	
3	Tilton	Henry W. Mathers	Laconia	29		Board sawyer	Canada	Henry Mathers Mary A. Mathers	Quebec	Harness	1st	Clergyman, Tilton
		Mabel G. Mathews	Burlington	22			Burlington	William Mathews Georgia Pear			1st	
6	Laconia	Harry F. Berry	Laconia	20		Machinist	Holderness	Samuel Berry Emma E. Leach		Farmer Housewife	1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Agnes C. Harran	"	17			Plymouth	John Harran Mary E. Worthy	Bridgewater Dunbarton	Farmer	1st	
0	Holyoke	Martin M. Maloney	"	23		Hotel clerk	Portland, Me	P. Maloney Mary Maloney		Papermakr	1st	D. F. Mugraph, Holyoke, Mass.
		Nellie Kallock	Holyoke	19			Lawrence, Ms.	Samuel Kallock Kallock			1st	

12	Laconia	Alden Y. Powers	Laconia	24	All white.	Clerk	Groton	George Powers			1st	Rev. C.A.G. Thurston, Laconia.
								Elsia Stevens	Enfield			
		Florence M. Thompson	"	21		Home	Gilford	W. L. Thompson	Centre Harbor	Shoemaker	1st	
								Sarah Page	Tilton	Housewife		
12	"	James McCarthy	"	24		Moulder	Ireland	Patrick McCarthy	Ireland	Laborer	1st	John L. Schakers, Laconia.
								Hannah Lyons				
		Mary Hennessey	"	23			Quebec	George Hennessey	Quebec	Laborer	1st	
								B Hennessey	"	Housewife		
15	"	Frank S. Peaslee	"	22		Mill operative	Lake Village	Benj. F. Peaslee	Wilmot		1st	Rev. W. H Getchell, Laconia.
								Victoria Sumner				
		Maggie E. Twombly	"	19		Home	Laconia	John Twombly			1st	
								Idelia Delisle				
23	Manchester	P. D. Maloney	"	26		Hotel proprietor	Cumberl'd, Me	P. Maloney	Ireland	Dyer	1st	E. M. Topliff, J. P., Manchester.
								Mary Naughton	"	Housewife		
		Georgia M. Evans	"	22		Home	Fryeburg	A. C. Evans	Fryeburg	Hotel ke'er	1st	
								Mary D. Wiley	"	Landlady		

AUGUST.

3	Laconia	C. Elwin Swain	Laconia	38	All white.	Farmer	Meredith	Chas. R. Swain			3d	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
								Sarah J. Edgerly	Gilmanton			
		O. Eva Cawley	"	25		School teacher	Laconia	Lowell C. Cawley	Gilford	Farmer	1st	
								Olive C. Wiggin	Meredith	Housewife		
7	"	Arthur Lapage	"	26		Carpenter	Canada	John Lapage	Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Esther Deblois	"			
		Georgiana Gagnon	"	21		Mill operative	"	Joseph Gagnon	"	"	1st	
								Julia Roberge	"			
11	"	L. H. Bartlett	Boston, Mass	34		Traveling salesman	Bluehill, Me.	George G. Bartlett			1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
								Susan M. Hamilton	Bluehill, Me.	Housek'p'r		
		Carrie S. Smith	Laconia	23		Dresmaker	Belmont	George R. Smith	Belmont	Farmer	1st	
								Eleonlaora C. Whitch'r	Warren	Housek'p'r		
12	"	Pascal Bilodeau	"	35		Laborer	Canada	John Bilodeau			1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Soulange Methott				
		Victoria Hotte	"	32		Home	"	Michell Hotte	Canada		2d	
								Lizzy Clermont				
19	"	Daniel F. Henderson	"	29		Moulder	"	Simon Henderson	"	Sawyer	1st	Rev. D. C. Easton, Laconia.
								Janeann Thomas	"	Housewife		
		Lena Loesch	"	19		Mill operative	Germany	Peter Loesch	Germany	Laborer	1st	
								Maria Loesch	"	Housewife		
21	"	John E. Davis	"	22		Barber	Laconia	L. W. Davis		Carder	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Mary Piper	Laconia	Housewife		
		Lydia Poire	"	19		Mill operative	"	Arthur Poire			1st	
								Mary Beaudoin	Canada	Housewife		
21	"	Philip Gauthier	"	25		Knitter	"	Joseph Gauthier	"		1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Mathilda Brouillard				
		Delina Laroche	"	23		Home	Canada	Janvier Laroche	"	Carpenter	1st	
								Luce Gosselin				

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22	Laconia	Harry M. Gallagher	Laconia	22	All white.	Meat cook	Lowell	John Gallagher	Glascow	Paperm'k'r	1st	John L. Schakers, Laconia.
								Cathrene Loge	Dublin	Housewife		
		Katie Sullivan	"	22		Knitter	Ireland	Jerry Sullivan	Ireland	Operative	1st	
									"	Housewife		
27	"	M. E. Southard	Bristol	36		Farmer	Haverhill	Solon S. Southard			2d	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
								Malisse Eastman	Bath	Housek'p'r		
		Clara E. Tyrrell	Laconia	27		Mill operative	Hebron	Russell Tyrrell		Farmer	1st	
										Housewife		
29	"	Albert E. Howe	"	25		Job teamster	Canada	A. Howe	Vermont	Sawyer	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
								J. Putney	Canada	Housewife		
		Grace E. Moore	"	21		Boxmaker	Laconia	C. L. Moore	N. H.	Teamster	1st	
								F. Kimble	"	Housewife		
30	"	George Henry Rose	"	21		Blacksmith	Nott'gh'm, Eng	Samuel H. Rose	Nottinghm Eng	Laborer	1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
								Sarah N. Franklin	"	Housewife		
		Ella M. Haines	"	18		Home	Laconia	Samuel Haines	Vermont	Farmer	1st	
								Flora A. Pickering	Laconia	Housewife		

SEPTEMBER.

3	Laconia	Frank Jacques	Laconia	19	All white.	Laborer	St. Johnsbury V	Lewis Jacques	Canada		1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Catherine Lessard	"			
		Emerly Brunette	"	21		Mill operative	Laconia	P. Brunette			1st	
								Agnes Perus				
4	"	Eugene F. Willis	"	24		Carpenter	Warren	David S. Willis	Salem	Farmer	1st	Wesley J. Wilkins, Laconia.
								M. M. Hazelton	Oxford			
		Nellie Flanders	"	23		Housework	"	Sylvester Flanders	Warren	Farmer	1st	
								Sarah Willey	"			
4	"	Wm. Mathers	Boston	24		Mill operative	Canada	Henry Mathers	Ireland	Saddler	1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
								May A. Forbes	"			
		Belle Wilson	Laconia	19		" "	"	John Wilson	Canada	Farmer	1st	
7	"	Wilber P. Webster	"	35			Plymouth, Ms.	N. Webster	Weston, Vt		1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
								Cordelia S. Town	S. Woodbury, V			
		Mary E. Davis	Jackson'e Fla	35			Nobleboro, Me.	F. M. Vannah			2d	
								Catherine Cunningham				

9	Laconia	Frank Provencal	Laconia	21	All white	Carpenter	Lawrence, Ms.	Stephen Provencal	Canada	Carpenter	1st	John L. Schakers, Laconia.
								Josephine Vachon	"	Housewife		
		Ida Ross	"	16		Mill operative	Canada	Charles Ross	"	Laborer	1st	
								Josie Gay				
9	"	Edward Doucett	"	21		Clerk	"	William Doucett	"	Mason	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Eleonore Blair	"	Housewife		
		Albina Dufresne	"	20		"	"	David Dufresne	"	Shoemaker	1st	
								Celina Frechette	"	Housewife		
13	"	Theodore A. Sanborn	"	23		Carpenter	Plymouth	John F. Sanborn			1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
								Adaline Pierce	Haverhill, Mass			
		Katie M. McLeod	"	23		Mill operative	Canada	John McLeod	Scotland	Mason	1st	
								Mary Wheeler	Ireland	Housewife		
14	"	James L. Smith	"	28		Clerk	Scotland	Henry Smith	"	Dyer	1st	John L. Schakers, Laconia.
								Anna Lyons				
		Anna E. Trainor	"	22		Home	Manchester	Peter Trainor	Canada	Moulder	1st	
								Anna Hogean	Newfoundland	Housewife		
14	"	Timothy J, O'Connor	"	26		Grocer	Boston	Timothy J. O'Connor			1st	John L. Schakers, Laconia.
								Hannah Minhar	Ireland			
		Adeline Rochefort	Boston	20		Home	New York	Colemaver Rochefort			1st	
								Kate Rochefort	Halifax			
16	"	James Hutton	Laconia	38		Machinist	Canada	George Hutton	Scotland		2d	Rev. D. C. Easton, Laconia.
								Jane Robertson				
		Elizabeth Lyne Moses	"	36		Housekeeper	England	H. L. Gilbert	"	Clergyman	3d	
								Elizabeth Condgon	Truro, Eng	Housewife		
16	"	Roumald Cligne	"	20		Blacksmith	Brockton, Mass	J. B. Cligne	Brockton	Carpenter	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Rosalie Comean	"	Housewife		
		Amanda Nolette	"	23		Mill operative	"	Charles Nolette	"	Farmer	1st	
								Perpetue Lebel	"	Housewife		
18	Lewiston, Me.	Lewis S. Davis	"	23		Knitter	Holderness	Lyman W. Davis	Barnstead	Carder	1st	A. M. Tontain, Lewiston, Me.
								Mary E. Piper	Laconia	Housewife		
		Louis Rondeau	Poland, Me.	18		Home	Lewiston, Me	Joseph Rondeau	Lewiston, Me	Farmer	1st	
								Anna Droin	"	Housewife		
21	Laconia	Wilson L. Smith	Germantown, Pa.	26		Manufacturer	Philadelphia, Pa.	Horace J, Smith	Philadelphia	Retired	1st	Rev. C.A.G. Thurston, Laconia.
								Margaret Longstreth	"			
		Frances Evelyn Busiel	Laconia	25		Home	Laconia	Charles A. Busiel	Meredith Vll.	Manufact'r	1st	
								Eunice E. Preston	Concord			
25	"	Frank M. Eastman	"	30		Carpenter	Danbury	Moses Eastman	Saulsbury	Landlord	1st	Rev. D. C. Easton, Laconia
								Clestia Currier	Manchester	Housewife		
		Katie M. Crawford	"	30		Dressmaker	Canada	Charles Crawford	Canada	Farmer	2d	
								Catherine Crawford	"	Housewife		
28	"	Ralph O. Brown	Long Island	33			Long Island	George K. Brown	Long Island	Farmer	1st	Rev. W. J. Wilkins, Laconia.
								Mahala Piper				
								Franklin Davis			1st	
		Georgia B. Davis	Laconia	25		Home	Gilford	Emily W. Gilman				

MARRIAGES.—OCTOBER.

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4	Laconia	Lorenzo Mellini	Laconia	25	All white.	Proprietor	Italy	Leopoldo Mellini	Italy	Sailor	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Alessancha Pape	"	Housewife		
		Emma Lacroise	"	15		Mill operative	Keyswell, N. Y	William Lacroise	Keyswell, N.Y.	Moulder	1st	
								Olivia Laramee	" "	Housewife		
9	"	Hilaire Morin	"	21			Canada	Lewis Morin	Canada	Blacksmith	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Emily Rhaume	"	Housewife		
		Dianna Lacasse	"	18			"	Charles Lacasse			1st	
								Ive Talbot				
10	Tilton	Joseph A. Constantine	"	20		Laborer	Laconia	Wash. Constantine	Lawrence, Ms.	Blacksmith	1st	John E. Fineen, Tilton.
								Sarah Batchelder	Sandwich	Housewife		
		Katie Driscoll	"	23			Ireland	Dennis Driscoll	Ireland		1st	
								Margaret Galavion	"	Housewife		
11	Laconia	Leon C. Huse	"	27		Machinist	Laconia	Warren D. Huse		Machinist	1st	Rev. C.A.G. Thurston, Laconia,
								Irene F. Goodwin		Housewife		
		Fannie L. Sawyer	Woodstock	29				E. G. Sawyer		Farmer	1st	
								Julia Sawyer		Housewife		
23	"	Charles A. Ward	SomervilleMs	28		Cashier	Lewiston, Me.	Wm. H. Ward	Dedham, Me	Millwright	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
								Flora Cushman	Monson, "	Housewife		
		Isa May Elliott	Laconia	20		Home	Laconia	Dana H. Elliott	L'r Gilmanton	Express agt	1st	
								Etta E. Elliott	U'r Gilnanton	Housewife		
26	"	Henry P. Conway	Brownington Vt.	55		Farmer	Ireland	Thomas Conway			1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Annie McKenzie	Laconia	32		Housekeeper	Scotland	John McKenzie		Farmer	1st	
								Margaret Finlis	Scotland	Housewife		
30	"	Herbert C. Hatch	"	33		Merchant	Norwood, Mass	Chas. H. Hatch	Portland, Me		1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern. Laconia.
								Eunice Hatch	Vermont			
		Elenora P. Quimby	"	23		Home	Searsport, Me.	Albert T. Quimby	Portland, Me	Merchant	1st	
								Anna M. Quimby	Searsport, "	Housewife		

NOVEMBER.

4	Laconia	Oscar H. Piper	Laconia	38	White.	Hostler	Lakeport	Josiah Piper			2d	Rev. D. C. Easton, Laconia.
								Caroline Connor	Gilmanton			
		Lottie Canning	"	36		Housekeeper	Shediac, N. B.	Michael Atkinson	Newcastle, NB		1st	
								Eliza Boundy	Devonshire, En			

8	Laconia	M. E. Burnham	Laconia	25	All white.	Teamster	Littleton	C. E. Burnham	Littleton	Painter	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
		Lizzie H. Webster	"	23			Laconia	E. A. Bailey	Vermont		1st	
								Jacob G. Webster	Sandwich	Farmer		
								Eliza Smith	"			
8	"	H. J. Brown,	"	47		Photographer	Underhill, Vt	Joseph Brown			2d	Wesley J. Wilkins, Laconia.
		Anna L. Swain	"	28			Lakeport	Lydia Tillottson			1st	
								John L. Swain				
								Hannah G. Weeks				
11	Belmont	Erastus O. Nudd	Concord	67		Farmer	Northfield	Warren Nudd			2d	Rev. J. H. Haines, Laconia.
		Annie J. Garland	Laconia	46			Littleton	Judith Nudd			3d	
								James Dearden				
								Mary O'Shea				
18	Laconia	Clark T. Berry	Dover	33		Painter	Boston	C. T. Berry	Barnstead	Farmer	2d	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
		Jessie Greenwood	Laconia	24			Derby, Vt.	Betsey M. Torglay			1st	
								——Greenwood		Farmer		
28	"	Edmond Edw. Stirling	"	34		Laborer	England	E. E. Stirling			1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
		Delia St. Peter	"	23		Mill operative	Quebec	Inna Smith			1st	
								Thomas St. Peter				
								Vina Guay			1st	

DECEMBER.

2	Laconia	Theophile Tanguay	Laconia	25	All white.	Laborer	Canada	Pierre Tanguay		Farmer	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Mary Vachon	"	18			"	Domitille Roy	Canada	Housewife	1st	
								Pierre Vachon				
								Zoe Lyon	Canada			
5	Centre Har	H. A. Swain	"	52			N. H.	Eben Swain			2d	John B. Dow, J. P., Moultonboro.
		Hattie A. Easter	Centre Harbr	33			Centre Harbor	Lydia Thorn			2d	
6	Laconia	Herman Parshley	Laconia	19		Box maker	Laconia	Daniel Parshley	Laconia	Carpenter	1st	Rev. W. Bradbury, Laconia.
		Eva Mattoon	"	21		Housework	Vermont	Mary Schlengee	Germany	Housewife	1st	
								—— Mattoon				
								—— Grant				
13	"	Thomas Phair	"	28		Gardener	Ireland	Wm. Phair	Ireland	Gardener	1st	Rev. Lucius Waterman Laconia.
		Josephine Flanders	"	21			Warren	R. Spillane	"	Housewife	1st	
								—— Flanders		Farmer		
17	"	Dana Avery	"	74		Farmer	Rumney	Andrew Avery			3d	F. M. Elkins, J. P., Laconia.
		Jane Page	"	44		Housework	Alsworth	Sallie Willey			1st	
								William Shaws				
								Hannah Willey	Rumney			
25	"	Walter Brown	"	19		Machinist	Rochester	Warren Brown		Farmer	1st	Rev. W. J. Wilkins, Laconia.
		Edith E. Curry	"	16			Holderness	L. Grafton	Thomaston		1st	
								Jesse Curry				
								Mary Mardin			1st	

MARRIAGES.—DECEMBER.—*Continued.*

Date.—1893.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
25	Laconia	A. M. Weeks	Laconia	32	All white.	Editor	Gilmanton	M. Weeks L. Hilliard	Gilmanton Colebrook	Farmer	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
		Martha E. Gilman	"	31			Tamworth	Isaiah Drew			2d	
27	"	W. A. Sanborn	"	23		Machinist	Gilford	Edward A. Sanborn S. F. Sleeper	Gilford "	Farmer	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
		Nellie F. Murphy	Northfield	26			Northfield	Elbridge Kenneston Nellie Farewell		Farmer	1st	
30	"	Daniel D. Jameson	Laconia	40		Blacksmith	Weare	J. H. Jameson Caroline Merrill			3d	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Nellie F. Mead	"	34			Bartlett	Joseph Mead Mary L. Head		Merchant	1st	

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

JANUARY.

Date—1893.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	Occupation	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
1	Edward Lacasse	57	...	...	...	M	W	W	Laborer	...	...	Louis Lacasse	Mane Robeoge
5	Mary J. Blaisdell	71	...	...	Gilmanton	F	"	D	Housekeeper	Lee	Massachusetts	Isarel Runnells	Abigail Morrill
9	Henry Colte	27	...	...	St. Charles	M	"	S	Laborer	St. Charles	St. Haurie	E. Colte	Joe Belancer
12	Mary A. Gordon	67	3	...	Pittsfield	F	"	M	Housekeeper	...	...	Smith Shaw	Mary Garland
14	Burton C. Joslyn	11	...	..	Campton	M	"	S	...	Rindge	Hampton	D. T. Joslyn	Mina Beckford
25	Edam Dagenais	...	10	...	Laconia	"	"	"	...	Canada	Canada	Xavier Dagenais	Marie Gosselin
27	Myra E. Dow	37	4	16	"	F	"	"	...	Laconia	Deerfield	J. G. Dow	Mary M. Tilton
28	Infant	...	1		"	M	"	"	...	...	Laconia	Unknown	Myra E. Brown

FEBRUARY.

Date—1893.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	Occupation	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
1	James L. Judkins	34	6	4	Danville, Vt.	M	W	M	Watchman	Danville, Vt.	...	Jason E. Judkins	Betsy Wellson
2	Infant	...	...	1	Laconia	"	"	S	...	...	Laconia	Unknown	Lillian E. Follansbee
3	Maud E. Bailey	1	3	...	Cookshire, P. Q.	F	"	"	...	Helena, Mont.	Quebec	R. O. Bailey, Jr.	E. M. Cross
3	Infant	...	...	1	Laconia	"	"	"	...	Laconia	Salisbury	W. C. Lamprey	Etta M. Hodge
11	Asenath Hoit	81	...	...	...	"	"	...	Housekeeper	...	...	Nathaniel Davis	Mary Williams
12	Elmira Elva Williams	...	2	14	Laconia	"	"	"	...	Lowell, Mass	Sandwich	Hubbard Williams	Mabel A. Haines
16	Mercy Elkins	79	...	..	...	"	"	...	Inmate	...	...	Joseph Elkins	Mercy Elkins
20	Leon Grieve	2	...	3	Laconia	M	"	"	...	Scotland	England	Andrew R. Grieve	Annie Rawlinson
21	Matilda Gauthien	64	...	..	Canada	F	"	M	...	Canada	Canada	Pierre Bronillane	Esther Beanchemin
24	—— Murry	...	...	..	Lakeport	"	"	S	...	Ireland	Ireland	Martin Murry	Jane Duffee
25	Edith Burnham	...	...	1	Laconia	"	"	"	...	New Hampshlre	England	Geo. W. Burnham	Alice Kirkman
26	James Thomas Dickson	66	3	..	Drummondville	M	"	M	Jobber	Scotland	Drummondville	J. Thomas Dickson	Mary Jane Welsh

MARCH.

Date—1893.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	Occupation	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
2	Alvin E. Adams	34	...	...	New Hampton	M	W	...	Car builder	...	...	...	Mary Hawkins
2	Joseph Arthur Gagne	4	11	21	Laconia	"	"	S	...	Canada	Canada	Hercule Gagne	Emilie Boulay
5	Lucy J. Dunham	50	...	25	Enfield	F	"	W	Housewife	Enfield	Enfield	Martin Fox	Annie Sceibner
5	Agnes A. Hill	18	6	...	Laconia	F	"	S	...	Ireland	Ireland	Richard Hill	Maggie Martin

DEATHS.—MARCH.—*Continued.*

Date—1893.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	Occupation	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
10	Annis Taylor	72	3	2	Meredith	F	W	M	Housewife	Meredith	Meredith	Mark Dow	Nancy Weeks
11	Lina Turdiff	3	2	13	Lakeport	"	"	S		Canada	Canada	Charles Turdiff	Josephine Caron
16	Laura Aldrich	90	2	...	Sugar Hill	"	"	W					
18	Mary B. Smith	84	11	12	Massachusetts	"	"	"	Housekeeper	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Levi Boles	Mary ———
26	Josiah S. Piper	68	...	...	Vermont	"	"	S	Wheelwright	Vermont		S. Piper	Sally Swain
27	Joseph St. Pierre	...	...	15	Laconia	M	"	"			Canada	Unknown	Marie St. Pierre

APRIL.

3	Infant	...	...	...	Laconia	F	W	S				Fred H. Watson	Hattie Philbrook
6	"	...	...	...	Lakeport	"	"	"			Bethlehem	Isaac Baker	Addie May Laroche
11	"	...	...	...	"	M	"	"		Cambridge, Vt.	Colebrook	Roy W. Turner	Winnifred H. Holebrk'
12	Horace P. Batchelder	60	10	...		"	"	"				Nathan Batchelder	
13	Irvin W. Copp	27	11	...		"	"	...					
15	Sarah Ring	84	...	15	Halley, C. E.	F	"	W	Housewife	Campton	Campton	John Thornton	Katherine Baker
17	Isabelle Lavoglle	4	7	21	Laconia	"	"	S		Canada	Laconia	Moses Lavoglle	M. Rowans
19	Moses B. Dockham	81	...	...	Gilmanton	M	"	M	Farmer				
22	Rachel Piper	79	10	...	Gilford	F	"	W	Housewife	Gilford	Dover	T. Rundlett	Polly Willey
24	Dianna Lacasse	6	...	...	Canada	"	"	S		Canada	Canada	Simion Lacasse	Celina Provencal
24	Arthur W. Turgeon	...	...	8	Laconia	M	"	"		Groveton	Keysville, N. Y	Arthur Turgeon	Mary L. Cross
26	Tillie McLeod	18	7	...	Canada	F	"	"		Scotlond	Ireland	John McLeod	Mary Wheeler
27	J. Edward Everett	43	3	...	Hill	M	"	M	Merchant	New London	Hill	Alka F. Everett	Martha Collins
29	Annie G. Brawn	78	...	5	Moultonboro	F	"	"		Barnstead	Barnstead	Gordon Bunker	Martha Davis

MAY.

1	Mabel E. Glover	3	6	2	Somerville, Mass.	F	W	S		Springfield, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.	Wm. H. Glover	Hattie A. Everton
1	Delina Laverteau	39	10	...	Canada	"	"	M		Canada	Canada	Francois Lavertu	Aline Contin
6	John F. Ellsworth	2	...	5	Laconia	M	"	S		Gilmanton	Nova Scotia	Alden D. Ellsworth	Athlia Lockheart
6	Julie Lavertu	63			Canada	F	"	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Baptiste Sevigny	D. Lambert
6	John F. Spaulding	52	6	...	Enfield	M	"	"	Miller and Shoem'r	Peperill, Mass.	Springfield	Moses Spaulding	Roxamer Bailey
7	Josephine Paquet	1	8	...	Canada	F	"	S		Canada	Canada	Cyril Paquet	A. Lapointe

8	Alfred Bilodeau	1	10		Laconia	M	W	S		Canada	Canada	Ludger Bilodeau	Delia Octeau
8	Frederick A. Chase	78	8	2		"	"	"					
10	Delphis Roy	1	6		Canada	"	"	"		Canada	Canada	Joseph Roy	Delina Lapointe
10	Napoleon Lefibre	8	1	10	Great Falls	"	"	"		"	"	Narcisse Lefibre	Mathilda Caron
11	Marie Lida Dickner		9		Canada	F	"	"		"	"	Louis Dickner	Athalie Beaulier
12	Joe Boulay	4			"	M	"	"		"	"	Eugene Boulay	
12	Joseph Poire	77	7		"	"	"	M	Carpenter	"	"	Louis Poire	Fanchette Lecours
13	Fannie Niles	79	2		Randolph, Mass.	F	"	W		Randolph, Mass.	Randolph, Mass	Aaron Littlefield	M. Thayer
14	Deloscha Dagenais	2	6		Laconia	"	"	S		Canada	Canada	Xavier Dagenais	Marie Gosselin
17	Rasanna Paquette	1			Canada	"	"	"		"	"	Arsine Paquette	Celina Letourneau
19	Leon Fecteau	1	7			M	"	"					
23	Infant					"	"	"		Ireland	Norway	Martin Morrisey	Caroline Clensen
23	Parsilia Sanchagrin			9	Laconia	F	"	"		Canada	Canada	Thomas Sanchagrin	Virginia Lemieux
24	Edward Corriveau	10	1		Canada	M	"	"		"	"	Anselme Corriveau	Celina Guay
24	Harriet Clark Chase	84	5	28	Haverhill	F	"	W	Housewife			John Clark	Mahitable Hutchins
30	Infant				Laconia	"	"	S		Vermont	New York	William Gray	Nettie Roberts

JUNE.

3	Eddy Ross	2			Laconia	M	W	S		Canada	Canada	John Ross	Josephine Guay
2	Isabella Dempster		9		East Boston	F	"	"				John W. Dempster	
4	Nicholas Moore	58				M	"		Soldier				
6	Guy F. Vittum	3	2	25	Lakeport	"	"	"		Sandwich	Alton	Frank H. Vittum	Flora L. Merrill
8	Alma Levasseur	4			Canada	F	"	"		Canada	Canada	Joseph Levassuer	E. Nado
9	Lucy Jane Cl che		6	26	Laconia	"	"	"		"	"	Louis Clicke	Adele Breton
11	Laura Levasseur	1	6		Canada	"	"	"		"	"	Joseph Levasseur	E. Nado
15	Anna Ross	4			Laconia	"	"	"		"	"	John Ross	Josephine Godey
17	Anna Labbi	2			"	"	"	"		"	"	Richard Labbi	Josephine Dronia
20	Rosilla Dudley	77			Sanbornton	"	"	W					
21	Elmyra H. Sanborn	22	2	21	Lowell, Vt.	"	"	M	Housewife	Haverhill	Sutton, P. Q.	Charles W. Clifford	Mary J. Cross
21	Jennie Davis	35				"	"	"					
22	Leland Clark			1	Laconia	M	"	S		New York City	Laconia	Geo. L. Clark	Nettie J. Staples
27	Edwin O'Neal	2			"	"	"	"				Patrick O'Neal	
29	Addie A. Gilman	33			Corinth, Vt.	F	"	M	Housewife				——— Moulton
29	Dina Fortier	2	6			"	"	S		Canada	Canada	Joseph Fortier	Dina Fortier

JULY.

3	Joseph Delisle	5			Laconia	M	W	S		Canada	Canada	F. H. Delisle	A. Landry
8	——— Burke				"	F	"	"		"	"	Simon Burke	——— Burton
9	Agnes Cartwright	68	4	15	Liverpool, Eng.	"	"	W	Housewife	Liverpool, Eng.	England	William Horrocks	Elizabeth Craven
13	Sophronia D. Kelley	71	4	21	Laconia	"	"	"	"	Hanover		Dr. John Durkey	Sarah Perli
14	John O'Shea	27			"	M	"	M	Grocer	Ireland	Ireland	Eugene O'Shea	

DEATHS.—JULY.—*Continued.*

Date.—1803.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age			Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	Occupation	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
21	Bertha May Fellows	4		21	Laconia	F	"	S		Webster	Litchfield	James H. Fellows	Ellura H. Weston
21	Alfred Langlais	42	3			M	"		Laborer	Canada	Canada		
22	Abby P. Hadley	69			Gilmanton	F	"	M		Gilmanton	Bangor, Me.	Joseph Moulton	Sarah Bannard
23	Mark J. Vittum	73		7	Sandwich	M	"	"	Farmer	Sandwich	Sandwich	Stephen Vittum	Abbie Jewell
25	Alphnise Cooteau	3			Canada	"	"	S		Canada	Canada	Denis Cooteau	P. Vallierre
28	Mrs. Geo. H. Hadley	28	11	2	Weare	F	"	M	Housewife			Jeremiah Heath	——— Kimball

AUGUST.

1	Louis Larevie		3	15	Canada	M	W	S		Canada	Canada	Jules Larrevie	Josephine Sanchagrin
1	Infant				Laconia	"	"	"		"	"	Honore Broche	Amazelie Leyeune
2	"				"	F	"	"		"	"	Jean Fougere	Virginia Martin
2	Uriah Morrison	76	7		Gilford	M	"		Machinist				
7	Aldea Valliere		3	18	Laconia	F	"	"		"	"	John Valliere	Malvina Bresauier
10	David Lizzart	9			"	M	"	"		"	"	Joseph Lizzart	A. Brittan
10	Stanley E. Bagley		2	3	Lakeport	"	"	"				Martin Bagley	Amelia Bagley
11	James A. Latimer					"	"	"	Physician			Harry Latimer	Jane Mitchell
13	Felomon Thebierge		2	28	Laconia	"	"	"		Ironbeck	Brighton, P. Q.	F. Thebierge	Marie Thibiege
16	Mrs. Daniel Lane	76	10		Gilmanton	F	"	M	Housewife			——— Otis	——— Allen
17	Infant			6"	Laconia	"	"	S		Italy	New Hampshire	Anthony Amabile	Maggie N. Belford
17	Willie H. Joseph		1	16	"	M	"			Petersburg	Canada	W. Joseph	Josephine Doust
19	Mariah Avery	50	2	6	Cambridge, Mass	"	"	M	Housewife			——— Hartford	
19	Joseph Arthur Boulay		6	20	Laconia	"	"	S		Canada	"	George Boulay	Melina Fournier
21	Ellen A. Rolfe	47	1	14	Ckelsea, Vt	F	"	M	Housewife	Chelsea, Vt		Daniel Wiggin	
22	Helen B. Davis		3	10	Laconia	"	"	"		Lakeport	Moultonboro	Frank N. Davis	Lillie Ham
23	Nellie Dearts	27		17	Concord, Vt.	"	"	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada		Mary Russell
23	Alice E. Wilkins	29	9	1	Laconia	"	"	S	"	"		William Dunham	
24	Infant		1	12	"	M	"	"		"	"	John Banford	Louise Pluff
25	Marie Tetreau	8	4		"	F	"	"		"	"	Joseph Tetreau	Matilda ———
26	James Joseph Smith		7		"	M	"	"		"	"	James Smith	
28	Infant			1	"	"	"	"		West Rumney	Jackson	John E. Currier	Clara M. Gray
28	Ellen Crowly		6		Canada	F	"	"		Canada	Canada	Thomas Crowly	Ellen Cutoore
9	Clara DeLisle	1	7		Laconia	"	"	"				Luc DeLisle	Marie Bolduc

SEPTEMBER.

2	Edward T. Dickson			5	16	Laconia	M	W	S		Groveton	Canada	Edward W. Dickson	Oberline Lebbie
3	Alma Deriney	29		5	20		F	"	M	Weaver	Ireland	Ireland	Henry Barrett	Mary Welch
4	Harry R. Jameson			7	20	"	M	"	S		Dunbarton	Laconia	John A. Jameson	Laura M. Conant
4	Ellen N. Davis	52				Manchester	F	"	M	Housewife			Geo. Aldrich	
7	Leon Poire	1		2	14	Laconia	M	"	S		Canada	Canada	Phydime Poire	Delina Guay
8	James O'Loughlin	16	9			"	"	"	"				Martin O'Loughlin	
9	Alice Josephine O'Shea		10	9		"	F	"	"		Ashburnham, Mass	Sanbornt n	Dennis O'Shea	Ella Woodman
9	Herbert Morrison	24				Nova Scotia	M	"	"	Laborer				
9	Alfred Bondreau					Laconia	"	"	"		Canada	Canada	D. Bondreau	Endola Bonjouis
10	James Filgate	70	3	26		England	"	"	M	Machinist	England	England	James Filgate	May——
11	Emeline Bean	74	2		9	Gilford	F	"	W	Housekeeper			Henry Roby	Mary Folsom
12	Herald E. Kendrick		15		3		M	"	S					
14	Joseph Tatro	2	10			Laconia	"	"	"		Canada	Canada	Joseph Tatro	
19	John Sleeper	67				Gilford	"	"	M	Laborer				
24	Cyrille Bissonnette		1		3	Laconia	"	"	S		"	"	Narcisse Bissonnette	Delina Gagnon
26	Arthur Morin		4		9	"	"	"	"		"	"	Frank Morin	Marie Boulay
28	Peter Alfred Rousha		9		2	Tilton	"	"	"		Keysville, N. Y.	Groveton	Peter Rousha	Mary Shabott
30	Mary H. McCarthy		2			Laconia	F	"	"		Ireland	Canada	James McCarthy	Mary Henisy
30	Betsy Cilley Abbott	86					"	"	W		Vermont	Vermont	Ebenezer Cilley	Mary Clement

OCTOBER.

3	Oberline Dutil	39				Canada	F	W			Canada	Canada		
3	David Watson	69	2			Meredith	M	"	M	Contractor, builder	Meredith	Newburyport, Ms.	J. Watson	Elizabeth Fisk
6	George R. Mitchell	57				York, Me	"	"	"	Farmer	Maine	Maine.	Robert Mitchell	
6	Jeffery Bennett	24					"	"	"	Lumberman				
8	Mary Ann Gaskill	66			28		F	"	W					
10	Dr. Chas. W. Goddard	56					M	"	S					
12	Rhoda M. Frye	77					F	"	W	Housewife			Moses Hoyt	Sally Tappan
14	Mary Ann Sturgeon		2		20	Laconia	"	"	S		Canada	Canada	Arthur Sturgeon	Mary Burke
16	Harry Wm. Moulton	8	4		19	"	M	"	"		Laconia	Salisbury	Wm. H. Moulton	L. Woodward
17	Infant		4			"	F	"	"		Canada	Canada	Fred Dupan	Nellie Leiger
19	Ludger Gagne	4					M	"	"		"	"	Louis Gagne	
19	Elizabeth A. Plummer	74	8		17	Pittsfield	F	"	M	Housewife	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Washington Prescott	Polly Dreams
19	Thompson Ames	74				Gilford	M	"	W	Farmer	Gilford	Gilford	James Ames	Catherine Thompson
21	Louise Banford	22				Canada	F	"	M	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	Henry Dubal	Josephine Derry
22	Lavernia A. Pendexter	25	5		6	Meredith	"	"	S	" "	Centre Harbor	Centre Harbor	Albert Pendexter	Nancy J. Leavitt
28	Wilbur J. Piper	30	10		4	Gilford	M	"	M	Painter	Morgan, Vt	Gilmanton	Josiah S. Piper	Caroline F. Connor
28	Dora Corbin	1	10			Laconia	F	"	S		Canada	Canada	Zephira Corbin	Celanire Poire
29	Mary A. Buffum	60				Wells, Me.	"	"	W	Tailoress				
30	Delia J. Bennett	66				New York	"	"	"		New York	New York	Nathan Beats	

DEATHS.—NOVEMBER.

Date—1893.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age			Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	Occupation	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
2	Xavier Dagenais	45	...	...	Canada	M	W	M	Laborer	Canada	Canada		
6	James E. Davis	29	10	2	Vermont	"	"	S	Boiler maker	England	Ireland	Joseph Davis	Anna Hefferion
7	David T. Joslyn	43	...	...		"	"	M		Ringe	Sharra	Chas. C. Joslyn	Luretta Ryan
10	Alice Morrissette	...	4	15	Laconia	F	"	...		Canada	Canada	Joseph Morrissette	Marie Lecours
14	Infant	...	...	...	"	"	"	S		Meredith	Wilmot Flat	Frank P. Marston	Mary E. Woodward
21	Amilia Morin	3	4	...	"	"	"	"		Canada	Canada	Adelard Morin	Emllia Landry
22	Leda Corbin	21	...	...	"	"	"	"		"	"	Zephirin Corbin	Celanire Poire
25	——— Chevalier	74	...	...	Canada	"	"	W		"	"		
27	Nicolas T. Chase	70	6	13	New Hampton	M	"	M	Farmer			David M. Chase	Annie Russell

DECEMBER.

5	Mary L. Shabbott	27	...	...	Canada	F	W	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Charles Lapierre	Floria Lapointe
8	Eliza J. Bennett	67	11	20	Gilford	"	"	W	"	Gilford	Gilford	Samuel Jewett	
11	Mary Ellen Laramie	...	1	11	Laconia	"	"	S		Keysville, N. Y.	Canada	Fred Laramie	Maliesn Gignac
12	Sadie M. Bockus	13	6	12	Canada	"	"	"		Canada	"	Oscar Bockus	Almeda Deline
12	Beatrice Jane Whiting	2	5	14	New Hampshire	"	"	"		New Hampshire	New Hampshire	J. E. Whiting	N. V. Cady
22	Charles L. Patten	37	5	...		M	"	M	Watchman				
24	Charles E. Maloon	25	7	...	Meredith	"	"	"	Machinist	Meredith	Gilford	George Maloon	P. C. Leavitt
25	John Thomas	..	2	...	Pawtucket, R. I.	"	"	S			Laconia	William Thomas	Mary E. O'Shea
29	George Farrar	42	...	..	Sanbornton	"	"	W	Farmer				
29	David E. Lablanc	44	...	...	Canada	"	"	M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Geo. Lablanc	

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a transcript from the records of the said City of Laconia.

J. B. MOORE, *City Clerk.*

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